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Regular Contacts Of U.S., China to Be Held in Paris

By Carroll Kilpatrick

WASHINGTON, March 10 (UPI)—The United States and China have agreed to establish diplomatic contacts between their ambassadors in Paris to carry out the promises made during President Nixon's visit to Peking to further trade, travel and cultural exchanges.

The White House announced today that a meeting between Arthur K. Watson, the American ambassador, and Huang Chen, the Chinese ambassador, would be held "soon" to establish a regular channel of communication between Peking and Washington. Mr.

Watson was summoned home this week for conferences with President Nixon, Secretary of State William P. Rogers and national security adviser Henry A. Kissinger. Mr. Watson returned to Paris tonight and is expected to have his first meeting with Mr. Huang next week.

Mr. Huang is the only Chinese ambassador who is a member of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist party. He is a close ally of Premier Chou En-lai and an army veteran of the Long March.

The chief reason Paris was chosen for the contacts may have been that Mr. Huang is in Paris and it is a convenient place from the point of view of both Peking and Washington.

No China Experience

Mr. Watson, who has no China experience, is a political appointee, having been vice-chairman of the board of International Business Machines Corp., when President Nixon named him. He will be supported in his meetings with Mr. Huang by China experts from the State Department or the White House.

There had been hope in the administration prior to the Peking meetings that a more permanent high-level channel of communications might be established and that a negotiating team would be appointed to deal with Sino-American problems.

But because the United States continues to recognize Taiwan, the Communist Chinese refused to discuss recognition or the establishment of trade or other missions in the respective capitals.

The joint communiqué said that the two sides agreed that they will stay in contact through various channels, including the sending of a senior U.S. representative to Peking from time to time for concrete consultations to further the normalization of relations between the two countries and continue to exchange views on issues of common interest."

Mr. Kissinger said later that the two sides envisaged "the establishment of a contact point... in which the discussions about the exchanges and trade... will be formally conducted."

Broad Scope

Asked why the two governments did not just continue their contacts in Warsaw, where Chinese and American ambassadors have met infrequently for some time, White House Press Secretary Ron Ziegler said: "The scope of the discussions [envisioned for Paris] are far broader than anything in Geneva or Warsaw, where the chief subject was Taiwan."

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Mr. Huang has played a key role in Chinese diplomatic affairs for many years. Those who know him in Paris report that he is relaxed and affable and speaks some German. His wife, Cui Lin, speaks French and is said to be quite active in contacts with French groups and Chinese in France.

The White House refused all comment on any discussions between President Nixon and Mr. Chou regarding the Indochina war.

Mr. Kissinger specifically declined to comment on a statement in Shanghai yesterday by Cambodia's former head of state, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, that Mr. Nixon unsuccessfully sought to have China serve as an "intermediary" in Indochina.

Mr. Ziegler drew attention to the passage in the joint communiqué signed at the end of Mr. Nixon's visit to China on Feb. 27, that neither country "is prepared to negotiate on behalf of any third party or to enter into any understandings."

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China makes claim in UN to Hong Kong, Macao

No Colony Status, Peking Asserts

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., March 10 (UPI)—China today formally placed on record in the United Nations its claim to the territories of Hong Kong and Macao.

It described the two areas as "Chinese territories occupied by the British and Portuguese authorities" and stated that they were not in the categories of colonial territories.

The Chinese statement apparently was aimed at preventing the two areas from gaining independence and self-government under the UN declaration on colonialism.

Under that declaration, many areas in Africa and Asia have become independent nations since the founding of the UN.

If similar rules would be ap-

plied to Hong Kong and Macao, they would become independent rather than incorporated into China, which is the eventual aim of the Peking government.

The Chinese statement reiterated that the question of the two territories, in the view of the Peking government, "should be settled in an appropriate way when the time is ripe."

The statement was contained in a letter by Ambassador Huang Hua, China's permanent representative to the UN, to the 23-member decolonization committee.

"As is known to all, the ques-



Associated Press
BOMB CHECK—Passengers of an Eastern Air Lines jet bound for Puerto Rico display their luggage at Miami Airport for a search after a bomb threat hoax.

U.S. Vows to Use Full Resources To Halt Airline Extortion Threats

WASHINGTON, March 10 (UPI)—Following up President Nixon's orders to airlines to tighten security, Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe said today that the government's full resources would be used to halt extortion threats.

At a meeting with the heads of 29 major airlines, Mr. Volpe said: "The government has the resources and the determination to see to it that the American people retain the right to travel without fear for their safety. I can assure you of this—we are not going to tolerate the abuse of the nation's airlines."

Mr. Volpe said the new regulations issued under executive order yesterday, months ahead of their scheduled start in June, would be a major step in ending air terrorism, such as the extortion plan directed against Trans World Airlines this week.

One bomb severely damaged a TWA jet and another was found and defused after extortionists demanded \$2 million to prevent the destruction of four planes.

Mr. Volpe said "it is a possibil-

ity" that the administration might seek legislation to prohibit airlines from paying ransom to hijackers and bombers.

The Full Force

Mr. Volpe added: "The threat of a bomber who hopes to extort money from airlines will face the full force of the government. This is a threat to the safety and security of our civil air system that cannot and will not go unanswered."

He said the government had

demonstrated that it could deal from positions of strength and resourcefulness with the threats of air piracy" and noted that successful hijackings had been halved last year.

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Rep. McCloskey Abandons Race For Presidency

WASHINGTON, March 10 (UPI)—Rep. Paul McCloskey, of California, presidential challenger for the Republican nomination, pulled out of the race today. He gave money as his reasons lack of money and the need to campaign for his present congressional seat.

Rep. McCloskey, an anti-war member of the House of Representatives, said he will make political appearances in certain states to make sure that war and civil-rights issues are raised by the candidates.

The blast was designed to crush a small copper ore body and separate it from other materials through a percolated solution of acid and water. The actual pumping of the copper solution will not begin until August.

Rep. McCloskey's withdrawal leaves only conservative Rep. John Ashbrook of Ohio, as a declared Republican challenger to President Nixon.

In a related statement TWA's president, F.C. Wiser, said: "TWA believes that the bomb threat that caused the situation has run its course. There has been no contact with the extortionist since Tuesday evening and no ransom has been paid."

Mr. Wiser's statement was the first official confirmation from the airline that it had been negotiating with the extortionist.

He also said: "We have redoubled our ground and flight security and we continue to search aircraft before departures. We are operating our full schedule, and have attained normal schedule reliability."

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"With regard to the questions of Hong Kong and Macao, the Chinese government has consistently held that they should be settled in an appropriate way when conditions are ripe. The United Nations has no right to discuss these questions.

"For the above reasons, the Chinese delegation is opposed to including Hong Kong and Macao in the list of colonial territories covered by the declaration and requests that the erroneous wording that Hong Kong and Macao fall under the category of so-called colonial territories be immediately removed from the documents of the special committee and all other United Nations documents," the letter said.

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Tied to Peace Conditions

IRA Provisionals Slate 72-Hour Ulster Truce

BELFAST, March 10 (AP)—The Provisional wing of the Irish Republican Army announced a 72-hour cease-fire in Northern Ireland tonight and hinted that "a positive response" from London could lead to an end to the bloodshed.

There was no immediate response from the British government, but an army spokesman in Belfast said: "As we have said in the past, we do not make truces with murderers like the Provisionals."

The chief of staff of the Provisionals, Sean MacStiofain, telephoned the cease-fire offer to a news agency, which said it had confirmed that it was Mr. MacStiofain who called.

He said that if the British government agreed to the cease-fire, IRA violence in the province might be suspended.

The Provisionals' statement said a negative response by the British government "will leave the IRA with no option but to resume the campaign of military resistance to British occupation."

The lengthy statement listed three conditions for a lasting peace:

- The immediate withdrawal of British forces from the province with "a statement of intent as to the actual evacuation date" plus an official acknowledgment "of the right of the Irish people to determine their own future without interference."
- The abolition of the Protestant-dominated provincial government.
- "Total amnesty" for all political prisoners held since the guerrilla war began and for the men on the wanted list.

The statement said the cease-fire would begin at midnight, but warned that the Provisionals reserved the right to take "defensive actions" during the 72-hour period.

However, the Official wing of the IRA said in Dublin that it would not take part in any cease-fire unless the British Army pulled out of Northern Ireland and the internment-without-trial regulations were scrapped.

There was no official comment by the provincial government at Stormont, but the feeling there was that the Provisionals wanted the truce to regroup after being weakened by months of shooting it out with British security forces.

The regulations direct air carriers to prevent or deter unauthorized access to aircraft, tighten baggage-checking procedures and improve the security of cargo and baggage loading operations.

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Three bodies, believed to be those of IRA bombers who died in an explosion, were pulled from the debris yesterday.

In Dublin, the district court dropped charges against Cathal Goulding, the 49-year-old house painter who is the chief of staff of the Officials.

Mr. Goulding and three other men had been held on charges of belonging to an illegal organization raising or maintaining an armed force.

The government prosecution dropped the charges for lack of evidence. This was a blow to Premier Jack Lynch, who launched a get-tough policy against the IRA after the bombings intensified.

Didn't Plan to Harm Him

Maoist Kidnappers Release Renault Aide

By James Goldsborough

PARIS, March 10 (IHT)—Renault automobile executive Robert Nogrette was released by his Maoist abductors on a deserted street in western Paris early today, two days after being kidnapped by abductors who vowed they were avenging the death of a young worker shot by a Renault plant employee.

"While I was still sleeping this morning, one of them tapped me on the shoulder and said, 'Get up, we're leaving,'" Mr. Nogrette, 43, told reporters following a morning of questioning by the police. He said he had been closely guarded by his young captors during the two days, and that they were armed with revolvers and a submachine gun. One of his guards was a girl he said.

Police were maintaining today that one of the tightest dragnets imposed on parts of the capital in years was responsible for Mr. Nogrette's release by the Nouvelle Resistance Populaire, his Maoist abductors. Fifty-five roadblocks were set up last night in Paris following a day in which police said they had searched 7,000 buildings.

Different Explanation

The kidnappers had a different explanation for Mr. Nogrette's release only 12 hours after they had issued a new statement with conditions for his freedom. Last night they demanded the rehiring of 14 leftist workers fired by Renault following the Feb. 25 demonstration in which Maoist worker Pierre Overney was shot and killed by a plant employee.

In a long statement issued today, though, Jean-Paul Sartre's Agence de Presse Liberation, the kidnappers said that they had never intended to harm Mr. Nogrette. "It is not for us to decide when the extermination of the class enemy must begin, but for the people to decide, the people alone. Our role is simple: show the people that there is no terror that cannot be opposed."

Mr. Nogrette met with police for seven hours today to tell what he knew about his captors and where he was held prisoner. He said that he had not been mistreated except during the actual abduction off the street when he was blindfolded, gagged, bound hand and

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Columnist's Associate Testifies

Senate Is Told ITT Aide Said She, Mitchell Had 'Bargain'

By Robert Siner

WASHINGTON, March 10 (IHT)—Brit Hume, an associate of columnist Jack Anderson, testified today that International Telephone and Telegraph lobbyist Mrs. Dita Beard told him that she had "struck a bargain" with former Attorney General John N. Mitchell for settlement of a billion-dollar anti-trust suit against ITT.

Yesterday Mr. Mitchell issued a statement denying any involvement in the case.

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Head of State Resigns**Lon Nol Assumes Full Powers, Kills Cambodia Constitution**

From Wire Services
PHNOM PENH, March 10.—Marshal Lon Nol tonight scuttled Cambodia's new constitution and assumed full powers of government after his chief of state.



Lon Nol

Cheng Heng announced his resignation.
In a radio speech, the 58-year-old marshal said that he was "terminating the mission of the Constituent Assembly," which reportedly was only hours away from ratifying the new constitution. Marshal Lon Nol said that during the year that the Constituent Assembly has been drafting the constitution it changed many of the most important articles of the document, which, he claimed, violated the spirit of its democratic intent.

Follows Student Urest

This leaves the still semi-paralyzed marshal as Cambodia's strongman without any opposition and without the possibility of a constitution in the near future.

Cheng Heng's resignation today came after two days of student unrest directed chiefly at the acting premier, Gen. Sirk Matak, who has carried on as head of government while Marshal Lon Nol recovered from a crippling stroke.

Government sources said that Marshal Lon Nol officially named Gen. Sirk Matak as premier to-day.

Cheng Heng, 56—who ruled as a figurehead under Marshal Lon Nol—announced over national radio that he had failed to resolve internal difficulties which threatened the stability of the country and that only Marshal Lon Nol "has the capacity to lead the country."

One group of 2,000 students declared yesterday that they had "absolutely no confidence" in Gen. Sirk Matak. Today, the student activities were largely restricted to their school building, behind banners reading: "Lon Nol Yes, Sirk Matak No."

Law students in Phnom Penh today continued to demonstrate, saying that they would "oppose any tactic of the government to put Sirk Matak in as premier."

"It is a great pleasure for me to be nominated as the party candidate for the fifth president of the Republic of China," the 84-year-old generalissimo said at an afternoon meeting of the ruling Kuomintang party's Central Committee, four hours after the committee named him the party's candidate.

Gen. Chiang named as his vice-presidential running mate C.K. Yen, 67, who has served as vice-president and also in the apointive position of premier for the last six years.

Relaxed and Healthy

Gen. Chiang looked relaxed and healthy, and was dressed in a dark green suit.

Gen. Chiang said he "could not avoid accepting" his party's nomination for another six-year term as president of Taiwan.

"I have dedicated my life to my party and my nation. When my nation faces difficulties there is only one thing I can do. I must take the position and struggle in order to fulfill the national mission," he said.

He reiterated, as expected, his standing promise to retake the China mainland, from which he was driven in 1949, and also implied that his government's diplomatic setbacks of recent months may not have been all for the bad.

"It is good to have a change. If we can handle the change, we can create a new future for our nation," he said.

"It is good for us to take risks, because only by taking risks can we achieve success," he added. He did not say what he meant by taking risks.

His nomination came on a unanimous vote from the 99 out of about 1,000 Central Committee members who took part in the balloting. The 99 were cabinet members, high-ranking officers of the armed forces, newspaper publishers and industrialists.

The nomination technically is only a party action. The president is to be elected by a National Assembly session March 21, but since the assembly is dominated by the Kuomintang party, the election is assured.

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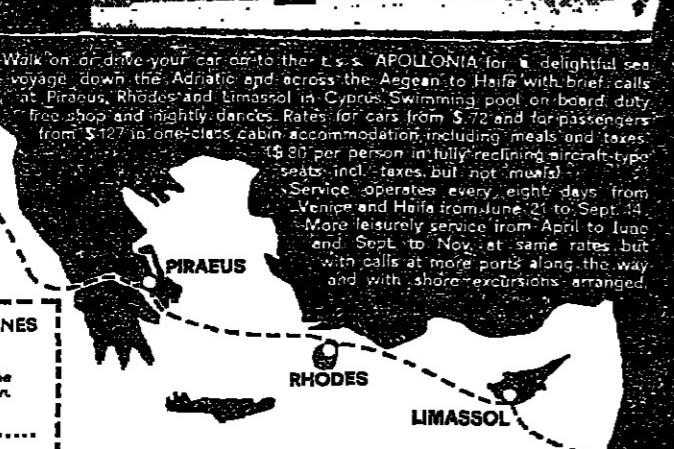
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OUT OF ORDER—Disabled Russian nuclear submarine with tug alongside, 700 miles west of Ireland yesterday. Photo taken from a British reconnaissance plane. Trouble was first discovered two weeks ago, about 600 miles off Newfoundland.

No Major Contact Yet**Preemptive Drive Launched By Saigon Force in Cambodia**

SAIGON, March 10 (UPI)—A South Vietnamese armored strike force of 100 vehicles and thousands of troops drove into eastern Cambodia today in a new preemptive operation designed to destroy North Vietnamese and Viet Cong base camps.

Field reports said less than 5,000 troops had been committed in the first day, but that the size of the force was expected to grow to as many as 20,000 men by next week as the offensive developed in phases.

In the U Minh forest, deep in the Mekong Delta, government militiamen killed six enemy while suffering two dead and two wounded, spokesman said.

Officers in the field said there had been no major contact yet in the drive centered north of the Saigon-to-Phnom Penh highway, about six to 10 miles inside Cambodia and roughly 75 to 100 miles northwest of Saigon.

It was the first major drive into eastern Cambodia since last Nov. 22, although much smaller operations have been launched since then.

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Opposes National Moratorium**Nixon Administration Favors Continuation of Death Penalty**

By John P. MacKenzie

WASHINGTON, March 10 (UPI)—The Nixon administration yesterday expressed opposition to a national moratorium on capital punishment, although its spokesman said he could not take part in an execution.

"I think the taking of human life abhorrent," said Assistant Attorney General Henry E. Petersen. "I could not under any circumstances be an executioner. I would want to be present at an execution."

John R. Reiter, who heads the Justice Department's Criminal Division, defended the death penalty, saying "I am not at all persuaded it does not have a deterrent effect" in some situations.

He, opening testimony before a House judiciary subcommittee was an unexpected setback for civil rights and civil liberties lawyers.

U.S. Displays Hopefulness On SALT Pact

By Dusk Doder

WASHINGTON, March 10 (UPI)—A display of optimism that the United States and the Soviet Union will soon agree on limiting strategic arms, disarmament officials requested \$4 million from Congress yesterday to set up a mechanism to carry out initial agreements.

Gerard E. Smith, director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, told a House committee that "there is a reasonable prospect that, given continued political determination on both sides, some agreements can emerge before the prospective Moscow meetings between Presidents Nixon and Soviet leaders in May."

The agency's request will permit its agency to add 20 employees during the next two years. Mr. Smith said, and help prepare for prompt follow-up negotiations on a Soviet-U.S. treaty limiting a broader range of strategic weapons.

On Agenda in Moscow

Testifying before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Mr. Smith said that possible arms agreements "will be on the agenda" at the Moscow meeting.

The agenda, he continued, will include a limit on anti-ballistic missiles; an interim accord to halt construction of certain offensive missiles. Mr. Smith who earlier briefed members of Congress in private sessions, gave no further details.

The limit on anti-ballistic missiles is to be fixed when the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks resume March 23 in Helsinki. According to administration officials, Mr. Nixon hopes to sign the treaties during his visit to Moscow in May.

A congressional source said that the defensive-missile accord would include a provision permitting either side to abrogate it if limitations on offensive weapons systems could not be agreed upon.

Mr. Smith also raised the possibility of eventual Chinese participation in international arms control negotiations.

"The question of China's participation in arms control in general and in Geneva in particular, takes on some immediacy," he said.

Career Study Planned In U.S.-Japan Project

WASHINGTON, March 10 (UPI)

President Nixon told Congress yesterday that a seven-year-old medical research effort between the United States and Japan, would be broadened to include research on cancer caused by air pollution.

In submitting to Congress the program's fifth annual report, the President also noted that there will be continued "sharp focus upon widespread diseases of great importance in Asian nations: cholera, leprosy, malnutrition, the parasitic disease filariasis and schistosomiasis, tuberculosis and certain viral diseases."

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READY RECOGNIZABLE—Young girl admiring bust of President Nixon at Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha, Neb. Bob Peak used newspapers to form the head.

Lucet Hails Ties With U.S.**French Ambassador Opposes Troop-Cut Talks With Reds**

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—Outgoing French Ambassador Charles Lucet today strongly opposed any talks with the Communist bloc on troop cuts in Europe.

"We are extremely reluctant to discuss this question. It is dangerous because it would create a vacuum in the center of Europe," the diplomat said at a luncheon.

Mr. Petersen, the administration spokesman, said his department was developing proposals to reduce the number of federal crimes carrying the death penalty. He said he favored its retention at least for cases of "clear premeditated murder" or where the victim was a prison guard or law enforcement officer.

California's Supreme Court recently held death sentences illegal under the state's constitution and New Jersey's highest court has struck down death penalty procedures there. Nine other states have no capital punishment and five more have limited it to a few specified crimes.

Congress Backs \$1-Billion Plan to Fight Drug Abuse

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—Senate-House conferees reached agreement last night on a \$1-billion, three-year plan of attack on drug abuse.

The package, he continued, will include a limit on anti-ballistic missiles; an interim accord to halt construction of certain offensive missiles. Mr. Smith who earlier briefed members of Congress in private sessions, gave no further details.

The limit on anti-ballistic missiles is to be fixed when the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks resume March 23 in Helsinki. According to administration officials, Mr. Nixon hopes to sign the treaties during his visit to Moscow in May.

A congressional source said that the defensive-missile accord would include a provision permitting either side to abrogate it if limitations on offensive weapons systems could not be agreed upon.

Mr. Smith also raised the possibility of eventual Chinese participation in international arms control negotiations.

"The question of China's participation in arms control in general and in Geneva in particular, takes on some immediacy," he said.

Muskie Holds Edge, 146, in N.H. Delegates

MANCHESTER, N.H., March 10 (AP)—Although Sen. George McGovern, D., S.D., picked up one Democratic National Convention delegate, Maine's Sen. Edmund S. Muskie clung to a 146 edge today with a handful of New Hampshire precincts still to be heard from in the slow paper-ballot count.

Sen. Muskie initially held a 15-6 advantage in the contest for 20 delegates, 10 from each of the state's two congressional districts, but his margin shrank slightly as returns trickled in yesterday.

With 98 percent of the precincts counted, the race was still too close to consider the outcome final.

Oregon Primary Lists Kennedy

SALEM, Ore., March 10 (AP)—Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D., Mass., was entered in Oregon's Democratic presidential preference primary election yesterday, and it appears that he will not be able to withdraw.

Oregon's secretary of state, Clay Myers, listed Sen. Kennedy among 10 Democrats, despite Sen. Kennedy's written request that his name not be included. Mr. Myers has the power to decide which names go on the ballot for the May 25 primary, and the candidates listed by him cannot withdraw.

Oregon law says that he must list the names of those generally advocated or recognized by the national news media.

'I Cannot March Alone'

Farewell Letter From A Black Educator

FLINT, Mich., March 10 (AP)—A black assistant high school principal who committed suicide last month told his students in a farewell letter that he wanted his death to impress upon them the need to settle their racial problems.

"There is no other way I can impress on you the need to stop standing back and to force those sick people who will never let black people be equal because they want to compete or fight with white folks instead of working and understanding them," wrote Paul L. Cabell Jr.

The letter was made public by his widow, Carlotta Cabell, but she did not disclose the contents of a second note he wrote to her before he turned a shot gun on himself.

Mr. Cabell, 36, described by colleagues as a dedicated teacher and school administrator, was in charge of maintaining student discipline at Beecher High School. It has 1,000 pupils, 65 percent of them white.

Fellow teachers said Mr. Cabell, in his second year at Beecher, was trying to preserve calm while punishing wrongdoers, and was deeply affected by several clashes between white and black students. His last day alive, Feb. 24, was marked by several student incidents.

Mr. Cabell was upset when he returned home and talked with his wife. She tried unsuccessfully to persuade him to return and went to bed when he told her he wanted to sit in his study and think awhile.

Police said Mr. Cabell then wrote two letters.

'Job for Society'

"One man can only cope and deal successfully with so much. What is being asked here is a job that total society never has been able to accomplish, yet I am being asked to do it for 1,000 students and assorted persons."

"I am a leader, but I cannot march alone. To all those black students [here he named five of them] who worked hard at bringing sense to the ignorant and foolish brothers and sisters at Beecher, thank you for your efforts. I appreciated them."

"To the white students, I commend you for keeping your cool as long as you did. Tolerance and patience, be yours forever."

"To the vast majority of black students who did not take a stand but let the words of a few hotheads [again he named five students] and several others turn your mind away from what it's all about, I say it is for you that I die."

"I die to emphasize to you and all minority people who ever dreamed to be free that it can only come through working together. It seems to me there is no other way for me to get your attention."

Informer on Berrigan Began Work After Hoover Charge

By Betty Medsger

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 10 (UPI)—Boyd P. Douglas Jr. testified under cross-examination yesterday that he did not give the government one of its most important pieces of evidence against seven anti-war activists on trial here until a week after FBI director J. Edgar Hoover publicly announced an "insidious plot" to kidnap a high official.

Douglas did not explain yesterday why he waited four months to give the FBI the set of instructions he allegedly wrote at Father Berrigan's behest on how the plot should get started.

During 1970 Douglas was on a study-release program at nearby Bucknell University. He moved between campus and penitentiary six days a week. That facilitated his letter-smuggling operation.

Written by Douglas, the document describes how the priest wanted his "lieutenants" in the Roman Catholic anti-war movement to begin plans for the alleged conspiracy to bomb heating-system tunnels beneath federal buildings in Washington, D.C., and to kidnap presidential adviser Henry Kissinger.

Douglas also disclosed that it was a week after Mr. Hoover's startling testimony before a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Nov. 22, 1970, that FBI agents met with the informer, then still a prisoner at Lewisburg, and asked him to identify pictures of persons in the "plot" and explain to the agents how deeply each one was involved.

On that day, Dec. 5, 1970, at a hearing in Danville, Pa., Douglas testified, the FBI equipped him with recording devices to be used in conversations with persons he had identified. The equipment included devices for taping telephone conversations and a recorder hidden in belt-like apparatus for taping conversations.

Denies Having Tapes

Prosecutor William S. Lynch confirmed in court that the government had no tapes of the defendant's conversations prior to Mr. Hoover's November assertions that a plot was led by Father Berrigan and his brother, the Rev. Daniel Berrigan.

About a month after his meeting with the FBI on Jan. 7, 1971, Douglas appeared before a federal grand jury here. On Jan. 12, six defendants were named in an indictment. On April 30, eight anti-

Mr. Lucet also said that France is "not quite in agreement" with the United States on the Communist-proposed conference on European security.

"We are in favor of such a conference and we do not quite agree with you that it cannot take place right now."

The U.S. position is that preparations for such a conference should start only after the Berlin agreement was signed by all four powers: the United States, France, Britain and the Soviet Union.

Mr. Lucet spoke warmly about improved relations between the United States and France. He said that although relations started to improve when former President Johnson stopped the bombing of North Vietnam, real improvement has come since President Nixon took office.

"His foreign policy is very realistic and pragmatic. The realities of the French policy are much better understood now than before... I have great admiration for President Nixon's foreign policies," the ambassador said.

In comments as he met with six representatives of a Greek-American organization, Mr. Agnew said that the Athens government was taking very substantial steps to restore a fully functioning democracy.

He said that most Greek-Americans stood solidly behind those efforts and that only a very small fraction are displeased."

The Vice-President, whose father was born in Greece, did not further identify the "few dissenters," nor did he elaborate on his reference to "Communist leanings" as he talked with officials of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.

Congress voted early in February to cut off all military aid to Greece, but last week President Nixon ordered such assistance resumed.

Babies Exposed To Hospital TB, Recalled for Care

CINCINNATI, March 10 (WP)—Cincinnati General Hospital has begun to "recall" some 500 babies who may have been exposed to tuberculosis while in the hospital's nursery for newborns between Dec. 14 and Feb. 23.

Hospital officials revealed that a nurse's aide in the ward is being treated for a "moderately advanced" case of pulmonary tuberculosis. Although her illness was not positively diagnosed until last Friday, she was removed from her duties in the nursery Feb. 12, when a routine tuberculin skin test yielded positive results, they said.

Dr. Vernon Hawk, deputy chief of the tuberculosis branch of the U.S. Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, expressed high concern. He said that any infant exposed to tuberculosis can easily contract the disease, which can quickly develop into one of its most serious and often fatal forms.

All of the older Cincinnati babies who have positive reactions to skin tests, plus all those born within the six weeks before Feb. 23, will be given the preventive drug Isoniazid.

L.A. Claims Top Tippling

LOS ANGELES, March 10 (UPI)—Seven Soviet scientists will be among the first researchers to use the new U.S. 200-billion-electron-volt atom-smasher machine, the world's most powerful device for exploring the secrets of the atom.

The Atomic Energy Commission reported today that the Soviet team had arrived at the National Accelerator Laboratory near Batavia, Ill., where the device, four miles in circumference, is housed.

The Soviet physicists are from the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research in Dubna. They arrived in the United States on Sunday as part of an exchange agreement.

Six U.S. physicists spent nine months in 1970 and 1971 at a laboratory in the Soviet Union, conducting experiments with an atom smasher.

Angry U.S. Indians Storm Wounded Knee Trading Post

WOUNDED KNEE, S.D., March 10 (UPI)—About 300 Indians, apparently enraged over the slaying of an Indian in nearby Gordon, Neb., stormed a trading post and museum yesterday in Wounded Knee, scene in 1890 of the last clash between the Sioux and the U.S. Cavalry.

Capt. Fred Two Bulls of the reservation police said Indians, who were triggered when the trading post operator abused a Sioux boy.

Capt. Two Bulls said the Indians left Wounded Knee immediately after they learned that Mr. Yellow Thunder's body had arrived at Porcupine, S.D., from Rapid City, S.D., where a second autopsy, which they had demanded, had been performed.

Medical examiners reported that the second autopsy showed he died of a cerebral hemorrhage and was suffering from pneumonia.

Trading post Mr. Czywczynski said.

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The Indians arrived by bus and car, he said, apparently from Gordon, where from 600 to 1,000 Indians have been staging a protest over the slaying of Raymond Yellow Thunder, an Oglala Sioux, at the hands of white residents. Five men have been charged with manslaughter in his death, which was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Wounded Knee is a cluster of buildings on the sprawling Pine Ridge Sioux Reservation. The trading post and museum are a half-mile from the valley where the 7th Cavalry—the same regiment which was slaughtered at Little Big Horn—opened fire on an encampment of Oglala and Cheyenne River Sioux in December 1890.

From 150 to 300 men, women and children died, as did a good number of cavalrymen.

The trading post operator said the Indians attacking yesterday shouted: "Burn, burn, burn."

They saw posters advertising the Custer Museum—named for Gen. George Armstrong Custer, commander of the 7th Cavalry, who died at Little Big Horn—and tore them down, he said.

The only black on the tentative jury is Mrs. Jamie Hamphill, a middle-aged housewife.

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East Set to Open Wall

Two Germanys See Progress In Traffic Agreement Talks

BERLIN, March 10 (AP)—East and West German negotiators concluded two days of talks in East Berlin today and issued a communiqué which, for the first time, spoke of progress in reaching a general traffic agreement.

The communiqué said that West German State Secretary Egon Bahr, his East German counter-

Barzel Tells Plans to Bid For Power

BONN, March 10 (AP)—Rainer Barzel, today affirmed the Christian Democratic Union's preparedness to bid for power in new elections if Chancellor Willy Brandt's government is toppled in a crucial parliamentary test of its Eastern détente policy.

The opposition leader spoke at a press conference after the government rejected speculation that it will fail to muster the necessary Bundestag majority to ratify its nonaggression treaties with the Soviet Union and Poland. The speculation followed defections from the government's parliamentary ranks that left it with a four-vote majority. Some remaining government deputies have doubts on the treaties.

Mr. Barzel underlined Christian Democrat hopes to bid for power well in advance of next year's scheduled elections by presenting the two-man nucleus of a recently formed shadow cabinet.

Franz-Josef Strauss as shadow finance minister and Karl-Heinz Narjes as candidate for the economics portfolio are the Christian Democratic alternatives to Mr. Brandt's Economics and Finance Minister Karl Schiller.

The choices suggested that the opposition hopes to concentrate on attacking the government's internal economic record rather than its foreign policy if elections are called this year.

Mr. Narjes said the government has allowed the economy to stagnate since mid-1971 and "the goal of price stability has disappeared in the distance," adding that the country is on the road to a "classical inflation fed by the state."

Mr. Strauss accused the Brandt government of covering up a "threatening" financial picture with "numbers games which are nothing but accounting tricks."



Erich Honecker

part, Michael Kohl, their delegations and experts would meet again in two weeks in Bonn.

The communiqué emphasized that the two sides had agreed to negotiate improved rail traffic from West Germany to West Berlin. This traffic already exists, but is slow, sharply controlled and infrequent.

Practical Steps

The discussions centered on an East German implementation of the four-power Berlin accord involving travel at Easter and Pentecost. The communiqué said that it was hoped that more train service could be put into effect in time for the Pentecost holiday period. But Mr. Bahr told newsmen that progress was more in practical steps than in coming closer to fundamental agreement.

The trial character of the wall-pass and East-Berlin access period, March 29 to April 5 and again May 17-24, was indicated by Mr. Bahr, who said that if the procedures the East Germans used then were satisfactory, they could become permanent within the general traffic accord.

The communiqué emphasized the acceleration of the general dialogue, describing yesterday's and today's meetings as intensive.

On both days, Mr. Bahr and Mr. Kohl met privately in secret with their delegations and teams of experts met jointly.

Implementation of the Berlin agreement by the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union depends on ratification by Bonn of its treaties with Moscow and Warsaw. The issue is in doubt.

Mr. Bahr said a possible crisis in the Bonn government over parliamentary ratification of the treaties was having no effect on his talks with Mr. Kohl.

Some Reaction

It seemed apparent there would be some East German reaction on the all-German traffic treaty, should ratification fail.

Meanwhile, East German Communist leader Erich Honecker bluntly told West Germany tonight that the Easter and Pentecost wall-pass periods are intended to help Bonn ratify its Eastern treaties.

"Only ratification of the treaties being discussed will enable the agreements between the German Democratic Republic and West Germany and West Berlin to take

Bodies of 3 Leftists Killed by Activists Found Near Tokyo

MAEBASHI, Japan, March 10 (AP)—Police today recovered the bodies of three leftist radicals buried in the mountains north of Tokyo, while news reports said there was a growing possibility that 10 others also were murdered after being subjected to a kangaroo court by their activist companions.

Among the decomposed bodies were two believed to be female activists of the United Red Army group. The find brought to four the number of bodies unearthed by police in the forests of Mount Kacho, 75 miles north of Tokyo.

The first body dug up by police Tuesday was identified as that of Takashi Yamada, 27, a former Kyoto University student and one of about 150 radical leaders wanted in connection with the killing of three policemen and a police official's wife, bank robberies, destruction of property, possessing explosives and burglarizing a gunshop in the last year.

Merged Militant Groups

All are members of two militant groups, the Maoist Red Army and the Tokyo-Yokohama Anti-U.S. Security Pact faction of Zengakuren. The groups were merged into the United Red Army.

The killings apparently resulted from factional strife. They came to light after some radicals seized by police began confessing, officials said.

Police said Tsuneo Mori, 27, seized last month, told authorities following lengthy questioning that activists tortured four members of the group and subjected them to a kangaroo court because they "expressed a desire to defect."

U.K. Police Recapture 2 Women Escapes

YORK, England, March 10 (Reuters)—Baby-snatcher Pauline Jones, who last year was at the center of one of Britain's most publicized crimes, was picked up in a road check by police today, only 15 hours after escaping from an open prison.

With her was Helen Burdett, 26, a former model who once appeared in Playboy magazine. Miss Burdett, who is serving two years for possessing drugs, escaped from jail with Miss Jones.

Miss Jones, 23, was jailed last October for taking 5-month-old Denise Weller from her carriage at Harlow, southern England, and keeping the baby for five weeks.

California Prison Riot

SANTA ROSA, Calif., March 10 (AP)—Some 100 prisoners set small fires, broke windows and smashed television-monitor sets at Sonoma County Jail in a 50-minute rampage last night, authorities said. Three inmates were reported slightly injured by broken glass, and 105 inmates were later moved to San Quentin Prison.

Obituaries

Basil O'Connor, Headed March of Dimes

NEW YORK, March 10 (NYT).—Basil O'Connor, 80, who raised millions of dollars for research into poliomyelitis that led to the development of the first vaccine for the disease, died yesterday in Phoenix, Ariz., of a heart ailment complicated by pneumonia.

Mr. O'Connor was the president of the National Foundation-March of Dimes. He lived in New York and was in Phoenix preparing for a meeting of his organization's scientific advisory committee there on March 20. He entered St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday. The foundation's current interest is promoting medical study of the causes and means of prevention of birth defects.

In addition to funding the work of Dr. Jonas E. Salk, who devised the first vaccine for what was often called infantile paralysis, Mr. O'Connor supported financially the studies of Dr. Albert Sabin which culminated, in 1960 and 1961, in the oral vaccine now generally used throughout the world.

The intensity of the dialogue between East and West in search of visit permission indicated that a million persons could cross into the East over Easter.

Mr. O'Connor was profoundly concerned when Mr. Roosevelt contracted the disease in the summer of 1931. As therapy for the paralyzed muscles of his legs and lower abdomen, Mr. Roosevelt took exercises and treatment at Warm Springs, Ga., then a run-down summer resort.

Mr. O'Connor was a specialist in 20th-century history, international relations and foreign policy, interpreted from a Marxist point of view. He was twice awarded the Stalin Prize (now called the State Prize) for his work as co-author of the first volume and author of the second volume of "A History of Diplomacy."

Mr. O'Connor was an active participant in the so-called Pugwash conferences, meetings of scholars from many countries to discuss disarmament and peaceful uses of atomic energy.

generated a host of critics in the health field. He liked his press releases to begin, "Basil O'Connor said today..." He insisted, when he was also head of the American Red Cross, on traveling in the first-class accommodations of an Army general, and he ran the foundation along military lines. But for all his foibles, he created what Gerard Piel, of the Scientific American, recently described as a "unique social institution: a permanently self-sustaining source of funds for the support of research—the voluntary health organization."

Vladimir M. Khvorostov

MOSCOW, March 10 (AP).—Vladimir M. Khvorostov, 66, prominent Soviet historian and often a delegate to international conferences, died yesterday. Tass reported today.

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As a result, new and stricter security precautions have been taken at the embassy on Massachusetts Avenue.

The spokesman described the death threats as "quite well composed and delivered to our house" and "we take them seriously."

The spokesman said he could not disclose the exact nature of the added security precautions that had been taken, but said one was a barrier to cars entering the parking area.

Pope Proclaims St. Paul Patron Of Frogmen, Subsea Fishermen

VATICAN CITY, March 10 (Reuters).—Pope Paul VI today proclaimed his namesake, Saint Paul, as the patron saint of Italian frogmen and underwater fishermen.

It was the first time that a new patron saint has been proclaimed since the 1963-65 Vatican Ecumenical Council.

The decision was taken at the request of Italian frogmen. At first they favored the choice of the prophet Jonah, who spent three days inside a whale and emerged unscathed. But later they settled for Saint Paul, partly as a tribute to the present Pope, but mainly because of the saint's experiences at sea. According to the New Testament, he was shipwrecked three times during his missionary voyages and spent a night and a day as a castaway at sea.

British in D.C. Receive Threats

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP).—Lord Cromer, the British ambassador, and about 30 other diplomats on the embassy staff have received death threats linked to the Irish situation, an embassy spokesman said today.

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Fanfani Named Senator for Life

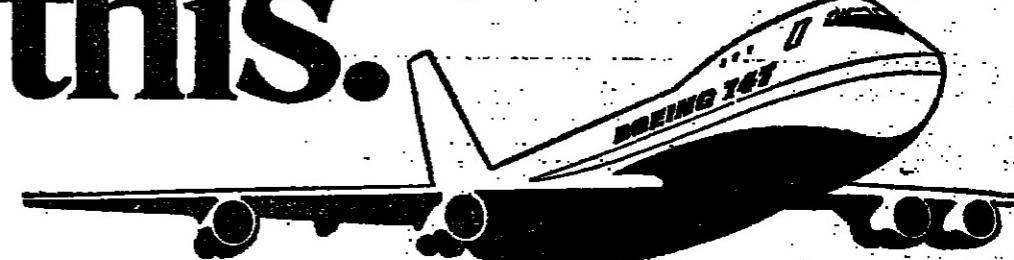
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Soviet Vessel Finds 3 Bodies in Boat

FALMOUTH, England, March 10 (AP).—A Russian ship picked up three dead men in a boat off the shores of Cornwall today and brought them to Falmouth harbor.

The 9,200-ton Krasnokamsk spotted the rubber dinghy drifting 190 miles southwest of the coastal tip in the Atlantic. The three men are believed to be British yachtsmen whose vessel may have foundered in a storm and who died of exposure.

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Waldheim, Vorster Envisage Further Talks on S-W Africa

CAPE TOWN, March 10 (UPI)—United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim and Premier John Vorster today appeared to have laid the basis for further UN-South African contacts aimed at breaking the long deadlock over future control of South-West Africa.

After emerging from the third round of talks since the UN chief arrived here earlier this week, Mr. Vorster told reporters today:

"We had an extensive exchange of views concerning South-West Africa. In the course of our discussions, various ideas were put forward which will be the subject of further discussion."

The nature of these ideas and who suggested them were not disclosed. But most political observers took Mr. Vorster's remarks as a hopeful sign that there would be continuing contacts at a diplomatic level to

reach some accord over the former German colony's path to political independence.

Mr. Waldheim, who left with his UN team today for Johannesburg on the first leg of his return flight to New York, also declined to discuss details of the talks with Mr. Vorster and Foreign Minister Hugo Müller.

The UN chief said he would report to the UN on his five-day mission here and added, "You will understand that I am not in a position to say anything more."

He did, however, echo Mr. Vorster when he said that "various ideas" put forward by the South African government on South-West Africa would be the subject of further discussion after he had reported to the Security Council.

Sees Breakthrough

Mr. Waldheim has already called his trip here a breakthrough.

Speaking at a government banquet in his honor last night, he hinted at further discussions with South Africa when he said that he looked forward to continuing contacts aimed at ending the dispute over possession of South-West Africa.

South Africa administers South-West Africa under a 50-year-old League of Nations mandate and has refused to comply with UN and World Court requests to withdraw from the territory.

ESRO Launching Delayed

VADENBERG, AIR FORCE BASE Calif., March 10 (UPI)—A technical problem has delayed until tomorrow the launch of a Thor-Delta satellite for the European Space Research Organization. The launch originally was set for Wednesday. NASA said it was postponed because of a technical problem in the velocity control system in the second stage of the Delta launch vehicle.



Kurt Waldheim

U.S. to Continue Aid to Ecuador

WASHINGTON, March 10 (UPI)—U.S. economic aid to Ecuador will continue despite a congressional amendment to the foreign-aid bill aimed at banning it because of Ecuador's seizure of U.S. tuna boats, officials said.

The aid bill was signed yesterday by President Nixon, and officials said that he had invoked a clause in the "Ecuador Amendment" allowing him to order the aid to be continued if he judged it to be in the national interest.

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care and hospitality. Tingling oshibori towels, delicious osumami delicacies, colourful happi coats are just a few to remember. And if our warm-hearted sake makes you laugh too much, you can always choose from our list of vintage wines or your favourite brands of whisky-Scotch, of course!

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If They Pull Out of Malta U.K. Troops May Not Return

LONDON, March 10 (UPI)—Britain today warned Malta's Prime Minister Dom Mintoff that once the last British troops leave his Mediterranean fortress island no arrangements for further talks.

On his way home he spent a day in Rome, in talks with the Italian government. But diplomatic sources said these failed to break the deadlock.

The government told him that Britain will complete its military pullout by Mr. Mintoff's own March 31 deadline—probably even earlier—unless agreement on future rent for British military bases in Malta is reached.

It said that unless he accepts by March 31 Britain's "final" offer of £14 million a year, the offer may be withdrawn.

"In that case," a Foreign Office spokesman said, "a new situation will have arisen."

At talks in London Sunday and Monday, Britain and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization jointly offered Mr. Mintoff £14 million and told him the figure was "final." Mr. Mintoff held out for £18 million plus a one-time cash payment of £5 million.

He left London with the negotiations still deadlocked and with

no arrangements for further talks.

The tremor was perceptible in the town of Falconara, five miles west of here, but not in the city of Ancona. It caused no damage or casualties, but hundreds of Falconara residents spent the night in their cars for fear of further shocks.

Government sources said about 2,000 British troops now remain,

and their evacuation, together with supplies and equipment,

could be completed a week or 10 days before the March 31 deadline.

When Mr. Mintoff left London

he said he would consult his government. British officials said he has given no indication yet whether or not he finally will accept.

A 10-man British Defense Ministry team arrived in Valletta yesterday to discuss handing over military buildings and installations to the Maltese authorities.

Soviet Orbiting Of Manned Lab Expected Soon

MOSCOW, March 10 (UPI)—The Soviet Union may be planning to put a manned laboratory into orbit around the earth soon, unofficial Soviet sources said today. There are "grounds for rumors" that the venture is being planned, they added.

Three Soviet astronauts died last June toward the end of the mission of the Soviet craft Salyut, the world's first manned space laboratory. Their deaths were attributed to a sudden loss of pressure in the cabin of the Soyuz space capsule ferrying them back to earth from the Salyut craft.

Soviet news media reported today that the unmanned Luna-19 moon probe had completed 1,810 orbits of the moon in five months and was continuing its work.

Quake Near Ancona

ANCONA, Italy, March 10 (UPI)—The ground shook again last night in this Adriatic coastal area where a series of earthquakes last month damaged 150 buildings.

The trembling was perceptible in the town of Falconara, five miles west of here, but not in the city of Ancona. It caused no damage or casualties, but hundreds of Falconara residents spent the night in their cars for fear of further shocks.

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Israel Charges Two MiG-23s Fly Over Sinai Desert Posts

TEL AVIV, March 10 (UPI)—Two Soviet MiG-23s flew over the Israeli-occupied Sinai Desert today in the first such incident in four months, a military spokesman said.

The spokesman said that Israeli jets were sent up to intercept the intruding aircraft, but made no contact with them.

The MiG-23 is believed here to be piloted exclusively by Soviet airmen.

According to the spokesman, the jets penetrated to a depth of up to nine miles east of the 102-mile Suez Canal ceasefire line, "flying on a southeastern course in the direction of Sharm el-Sheikh."

The spokesman said that the two MiGs infiltrated into the Israeli airspace from a point north of Ismailia, midway along the Suez Canal. They apparently were on a reconnaissance mission.

The spokesman said that Israel protested the incident to the UN Truce Supervision Organization in Jerusalem.

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Turks Seize Drugs Valued At \$25 Million

ISTANBUL, March 10 (UPI)—Turkish narcotics officers announced today the seizure here of 240 pounds of morphine base that was said to be valued at \$25 million in street sales in the United States once it had been processed into heroin.

The narcotics bureau said the seizure followed investigations here after the arrest of a Turkish senator, Kadir Bayhan, in France last weekend and the return with him of 321 pounds of morphine base.

The owner was identified by the narcotics bureau as Mehmet Celik, an Istanbul car dealer. Also detained were Yilmaz Tekgoclu, 33; Beytullah Semiz, 33; Hurnet Dilmac, 34; and Zerkif Koyuncu, 37.

The narcotics bureau said the drugs were found concealed in a car parked at Mr. Koyuncu's garage.

Austria Acquits 2 Nazi Architects For Auschwitz

VIENNA, March 10 (UPI)—A court today acquitted two Austrian architects of charges that they committed murder in designing the gas chambers of Auschwitz, in which three million Jews died.

A spokesman refused to say if there were Indian casualties in the incident Tuesday night at a camp in eastern India.

The government announced Wednesday that three prisoners had tried to escape and that there were "some casualties" but no other details were given at that time.

About 94,000 Pakistani soldiers are in Indian camps. Nearly all surrendered to the Indian Army and Bangladeshi guerrillas in December last Dec.

The Defense Ministry spokesman said nine prisoners were killed on the spot in the abortive escape and the three others had died since then.

The Indians said the shooting occurred after prisoners grabbed rifles from Indian guards and tried to bolt the camp. It was the first serious incident reported by the Indian government involving the Pakistani prisoners.

The public prosecutor gave notice of appeal.

Heroic Hoax in Kazakhstan: 'The Stars of Ivan Kochergin'

By Theodore Shabad

MOSCOW, March 10 (NYT)—A hoax in the tightly controlled Soviet press?

Impossible, you say: newspapers in this country are authoritative channels of public information with the government's vast investigative resources at their disposal.

Lists of the bearers of such awards are in the public domain and can be easily checked. The article on Mr. Kochergin noted, for example, that the labor award had supposedly been bestowed on him Jan. 11, 1957.

On that date, according to available records, a government decree did indeed grant the award to 139 pioneer farmers in the Republic of Kazakhstan "for outstanding success in developing virgin lands and achieving high crop yields." But no Kochergin appears on the list.

Although deception of the Soviet press and misuse of

ART IN EUROPE

Sculpture in the Paris Métro and the London Shows

Paris

Salon de Mars - L'Art dans le Métro, in the Saint-Augustin station, Paris-8, to March 31.

Having observed the popularity of the exhibit they set up three years ago in the Louvre station, the directors of the Paris Métro have gone into a new venture by organizing a temporary show on the platform of the Saint-Augustin station (direction Montparnasse). Works by 14 sculptors including the Italian Andolfato, the Japanese Kano, the Korean Moon-Shin, the Israeli Merkaz, are to be seen, both as monumental sculptures and small multiples. Organizers say that the public reaction to the initiative is highly favorable, and it appears to be a good way of reaching an audience that does not feel welcome in the galleries. ***

Ubac, Galerie Maeght, 13 Rue de Téhéran, Paris-8, to April 11.

Ubac's inspiration seems to go back to the Celtic standing stones, and more specifically to those great grooved slabs inside the tumulus of Gavrinis in the Gulf of Morbihan. The present exhibition includes reliefs on slate—a material familiar to the artist and which he handles well, drawings, framed reliefs in amalgamated resins and sculptures in the same material. The latter look good but there is a softness about the ridges that calls to mind a light-weight stage idol. There is something primeval about Ubac's spiritual outlook that does not blend well with synthetic material.

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Otherwise there is a silent economy to his work that is most satisfying. ***

Chassac, Galerie de Messine, 1 Avenue de Messine, Paris-8, to March 19.

Gaston Chassac, who died in 1964, was a shoemaker and a shoe-maker's son. An eccentric too, by current standards—a hair, a mental case—who, in the authoritative language of his art and writing, was able to give raw expression to a form of playfulness and a form of rage. "Is it not my fate to provoke hilarity?" he wrote. "I feel all those mockers proud and secure in their bastions. But is it really my world which is apart?" His strange wit raises this sort of uncomfortable question. The present exhibition is devoted to his drawings. ***

Singier, Galerie de France, 3 Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré, Paris-8, to April 15.

Mostly large canvases that vaguely suggest an aquatic space, for instance a deep, bright blue ground with sinuous black and dazzling orange lines and gashes that puzzle the eye on a sensory level. Striking and decorative. Also some graphic work of quality. ***

Cognard, Galerie Camille Renault, 133 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris-8, to April 1.

Nineteen works by such artists as Clary, Hervé, Agard, Chabaud and Desrousseaux combine to make this an attractive, if lightweight exhibition. Pride of place must be given to a life-size portrait by Charles Blanc of Caroline Otero, one of the demimondaines who ruled Paris during the Belle Epoque. ***

Jacques Salomon, Wildenstein, 137 New Bond St., London W1, to March 17.

Jacques Salomon was the friend and biographer of Vuillard, his uncle by marriage, and of Roussel, his father-in-law. He continues the intimate tradition of his elders. Ranging from 1905

Small formal oils that often show a human figure in a decorative, two-dimensional space. Delicate muted tones, a suggestion of mystery and expectation in a solitary world that sometimes seems distantly reminiscent of that of the Orthodox icons.

—MICHAEL GIBSON.

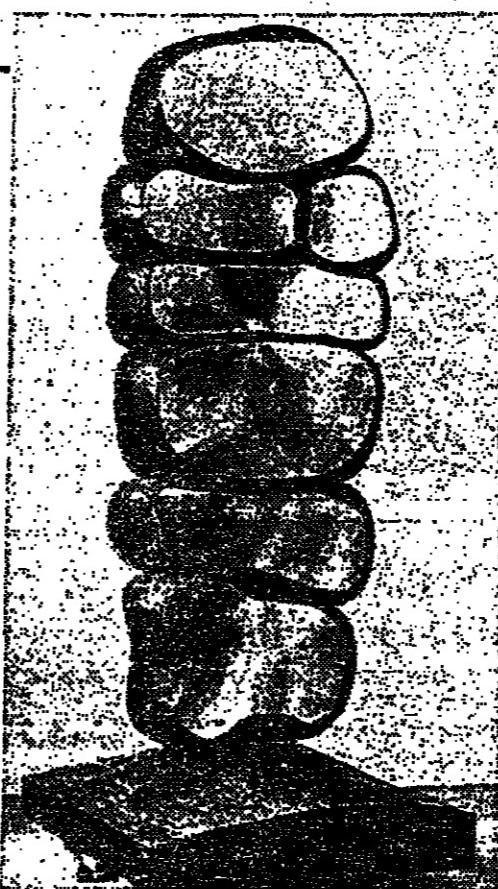
London

Nicholas Egon, Munchick and Franks, 37 New Cavendish St., London W1, to March 12.

As a preview to retrospectives planned at Brant Galleries, New York, and Kurt Schon's, New Orleans, Egon is showing the high quality abstracts he did more than a decade ago, as well as Arabian landscapes in the post-impressionist tradition. Known in London principally as a portraitist, he uses pastels in a masterly way. ***

Kano's Sculpture No. 162

on view at the Métro stop Saint-Augustin.



to 1971, this collection presents an enchanting portrait of a wise, witty and happy family and its friends. ***

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PARIS

Revisiting Polynesia
—200 Years Later

By Michael Gibson

PARIS, March 10 (UPI).—In the days when the world was really big, two navigators set out to discover the islands and lands of the South Pacific. In 1766 Louis Antoine de Bougainville sailed from Saint-Malo on the frigate *La Boudeuse* (the Sulky Lady), escorted by the ship *L'Étoile*. On the latter ship, upholding the honor of France, was a doctor, Philibert Commerçon, also a natural scientist, who suffered with a valet. The valet turned out to be a young lady, sent to replace the doctor during his three years of circumnavigation.

Two years later Capt. James Cook set out from London on a flat-bottomed coal ship rechristened the *Endeavour* for the occasion. This type of ship had been chosen by Cook because it offered a number of advantages, including a shallow draft. Other ships had already been to those austere regions and had reported discovering islands, but Cook's mission, among other things, was to find that vast continent which, geographers then assumed, had to be somewhere thereabouts, since otherwise the world could not keep its balance.

Bicentenary

The results of both expeditions are presently related in the very well-illustrated catalogue of the exhibition organized at the Paris Musée de l'Homme, Palais du Trocadéro, to celebrate the (approximate) bicentenary of these voyages under the title "Le Départ des de la Polynésie." (Go. 15).

Cook set out with a large provision of sancrumen—he was the first navigator to test some recent theories about the causes of scurvy. Both expeditions returned with an eagerly awaited cargo of dreams and a specimen apiece of the local population. Bougainville returned with Otauru, Cook with Omai, inhabitants of Tahiti and Huahine, respectively, who were destined to become the social lions of Paris and London that season. (Unfortunately neither seems to have left a record of his discovery of En-

gland.) Europeans these visitors were the incarnation of a myth created two centuries earlier, the savages from South America and Montaigne encountered at the French court. To this myth Bougainville, for one, added a chapter he himself wrote when he named the cluster of Islands La Nouvelle Côte. The lyrical delight he gives expression to in his diary is quite in tune with his age. Here was paradise, primal innocence, the golden age of mankind miraculously preserved. Writing on the spot he euphorically concludes: "Legislators and philosophers, here you must come to see fully established what is beyond the dreams of your imagination!"

Simplicity

Rereading his journal in the colder light of the North, with a view to publishing it, he decided to delete that passage. But the spiritual outrage that prompted such a phrase is both sweet and tenacious. That carefree world at the antipodes, that pure, mild fountain of political and metaphysical wisdom, that land of eternal spring, tender whainies, easy, brutal surf and Dorothy

10 Hemingway Letters Sold
For \$5,975

NEW YORK, March 10 (AP).—Ten letters from the late Ernest Hemingway to a New York Times book critic have been sold at auction for \$5,975.

The letters, written from Cuba between 1949 and 1953 to Charles Poore, were auctioned during a sale of literary and historical material last night by Charles Hamilton Galleries, Inc.

One letter, in which Hemingway discussed his novel "For Whom the Bell Tolls" and other works, brought \$1,900, the highest price for any of the 10. The letter was bought by a Madison Avenue book dealer.



The god Rao from Manga-rea in the Gambier Islands.

led by a hollow in the back of the statue's head in which the god might lodge himself, shows some refinement.

In addition to these pieces there is a separately numbered section of over 20 items devoted to documents and memorabilia of both expeditions.

Ballet in London: Rambert at Young Vic

By Oleg Kerenky

LONDON, March 10 (UPI).—The Young Vic Theatre is not only a new branch of the famous Old Vic, it also aims to attract a mainly young audience. It's been very successful with lively, pop productions of ancient and modern classical plays and it's an excellent idea to launch ballet there too.

No company could be more appropriate for this experiment than Ballet Rambert, which tries to combine classical dance techniques with modern subjects and styles and which nowadays appeals mainly to young, non-traditional audiences. Rambert's recent London seasons have been at an uninviting little theater, with poor sight-lines, and it is an enormous improvement to find the company in a house where it can really be seen. The audience sits in tiers on three sides of the stage, looking down on the dancers. There is also a raised platform behind the stage and a balcony above it, both of which can be used by the dancers and musicians.

All this led Ballet Rambert to devise a new program, specially for the "thrust" stage, which can also be performed in similar theaters which are gradually opening up around the country. Dancers look smaller and also

more human in this environment, and it is easier for them to establish direct contact with the audience. Indeed Dame Marie Rambert herself was sitting in the front row, at stage level, so that the dancers must at times have been aware of dancing directly at her. On the whole the production was interesting enough and thus skirted the danger of performances in which the spectators become more engrossed in fellow members of the audience than in the stage action.

The Program

Titled "Dance for New Dimensions," the three-hour program was in the nature of a dance revue. Like all revues, it is patchy. Two new items are to be introduced next week, when two of the present ones will be dropped and some of the others should be tightened. My candidates for redundancy would be the opening and closing works: "Full Circle," in which three couples do some vaguely earthy and General European movements to Bartok's String Quartet No. 3, and "This Seems to Be My Life," a muddled collage including a parody of the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet" and ending with a man undressing and putting on his dressing gown while another man dances. It was presumably meant to show all

the things a dancer gets up to, but looked too much like a hasty résumé of all that had happened earlier in the program.

This included an extremely strenuous and sometimes amusing solo devised by Jonathan Taylor for Christopher Bruce to dance to a Prokofiev violin sonata. Bruce is the nearest thing to a star in the Rambert ensemble—they don't believe in stars—and he shone also in his own "For Those Who Die as Cattle." The title is a quotation from Wilfred Owen but the poem is not recited. Instead this is one of the rare examples of a successful ballet in silence—five near-naked soldiers and two mourning women in long dresses effectively suggest the tragedy of death in battle. Light relief was provided by "Theme and Variations," a TV-style routine to attractive music by the Modern Jazz Quartet, and "4 Pieces for 6 Dancers" in which the dances of the '20s are conventionally, but amusingly parodied to a score which includes a recording of Jack Buchanan singing "Goodnight Vienna."

Controversy

The most controversial and experimental part of the proceedings was "Ad Hoc," in which John Cheshire gave five dancers a few basic suggestions and then left them to improvise, while the pianist and the lighting controller improvised too. Despite occasional muddle and some near-miss collisions, the result had considerable humor and drama. This sort of thing is neither art nor ballet, but it is, in a curious way, theater.

On the whole I think this mixed bag could make a big appeal to new, young audiences. It represents a collective effort by the members of the company which may be less original and less demanding than the avant-garde works they have staged recently but which is also, in my view, much more entertaining.

French Give Solti Presidential Prize

PARIS, March 10 (UPI).—Georg Solti, artistic director of the Orchestre de Paris and musical adviser-designate of the Paris Opéra, was awarded today the Grand Prix du Président de la République.

Mrs. Georges Pompidou made the presentation at a reception at the Ministry of Culture marking the 25th anniversary of the Académie Charles Cros and its Grand Prix du Disque.

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LONDON THEATER

When the Whole Is Less Than Its Parts

By John Walker

LONDON, March 10 (UPI).—I have been having a communication problem with all three plays I have seen in the last week. Line by line, and even scene by scene, each play has been fine, understandable and enjoyable. But, as an entity each has lacked something, whatever it is that makes play-going one of the more enjoyable experiences. Each, as a whole, has been less than a sum of its parts. None of them offered anything above the pleasure of the moment, which is rarely enough. They had no interaction with any other level of life or, at least, my life.

David Hare has written a witty, clever play in "The Great Exhibition" at the Hampstead Theatre Club, apparently ridding himself of a great deal of bile in the process. Mr. Hare does not seem to like plays about people with identity problems or marital crises, as he has written one. He does not care for middle-class Socialist MPs, worrying about connecting with the working classes, or frivolous upper-class wives of such MPs, or their aristocratic girl friends with tendencies to lesbianism, or merchant bankers turned hippy, so he has peopled his play with such characters.

The only person observed with affection is a down-at-heels detective in dirty raincoat and greasy hat, played with shabbiness by Neil Wilson, who is the most enjoyably seedy private eye to have stepped out of a cupboard since Bernard Hepton's Swinger in William Trevor's "The Old Boys" last July.

David Warner, chewing his fingers down to the knuckles, is in good form as the MP who can no longer face the world and lives up to the title of the play by exposing himself to 14 women on Clapham Common. I enjoyed Penelope Wilson's performance, too, as his briskly-sweet wife who wakes up one morning, decides that she cannot be in love with the white, hairy lump in bed with her, and moves out. But, for all that, the play remains obstinately rooted in the world of Mr. Hare's private fantasies and hates.

At the Greenwich Theatre, Donald Churchill's "The Performing Husband" is a good example of the sort of play Mr. Hare would dislike, with its suburban couples of limited outlook worrying about their married life. It is, in its way, often distasteful, due mainly to the heavy-handed direction of Stuart Allen.

Some scenes with the body of an attempted suicide are played entirely for laughs. Two men, worried about the onset of middle age, carry the inert girl downstairs, dump her on a sofa, and both simultaneously holding their



aching backs before they straighten up. "I know this will kill one of us," says the hero, trying to revive the girl by throwing her across his shoulder. Unfortunately, both the acting and the words lack the sort of style that can carry off such heartlessness.

Mr. Churchill writes with wit. "How did I get to be over the hill. I was climbing it five minutes ago," laments his 42-year-old hero. But the jokes do not arise from character, and are shared equally, both the acting and the words lack the sort of style that can carry off such heartlessness.

Within the play's limiting form of children's games, they manage to suggest the social reasons that could make a young child into a murderer. But the experience never resembles that of entering a child's mind. It is simply that of watching one of Britain's best experimental theater groups at work. If the content of the Freehold's plays ever matches the company's style, then the result

may be a revelation. It isn't, this time. The group's short season ends this weekend, after which it will tour, first to Edinburgh, and then to Europe.

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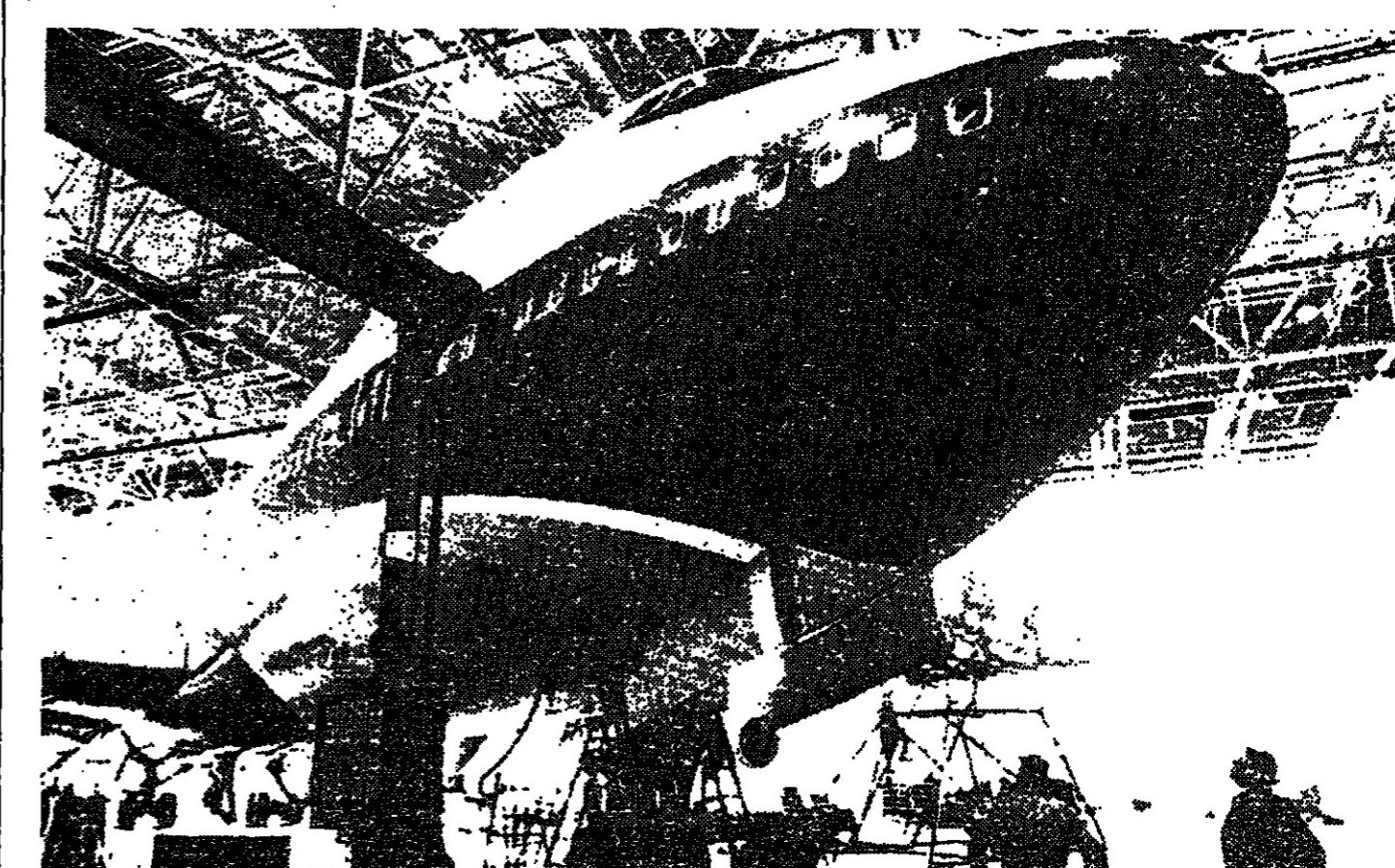
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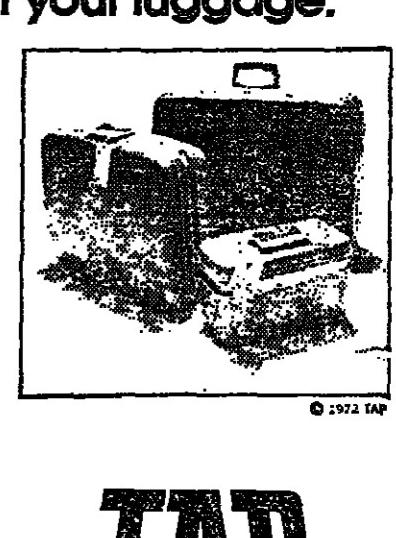
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The Forgotten Taiwanese

President Nixon's journey to Peking last month has finally shattered the sustaining illusions of the Chiang Kai-shek regime on Taiwan—the claim that it is the only legitimate government of China and the hope for a triumphal return to the mainland. This was inescapable. Support for Chiang's pretensions and the maintenance of American military bases on Taiwan, which Mr. Nixon has now pledged ultimately to withdraw, were obviously incompatible with the American-Chinese rapprochement that reality has long dictated and which the President has prudently sought.

It is not so evident, however, that the development of a viable new China policy requires the United States to abandon Taiwan to Peking without qualification as was strongly suggested in the communiqué issued by American and Chinese leaders in Shanghai. In that communiqué, the United States accepted the claim of both Chiang and the Communist leaders that "Taiwan is a part of China" and affirmed its interest in a peaceful settlement of the Taiwan question by the Chinese themselves.

This formulation wholly ignores the wishes of 12 million native Taiwanese, some 85 percent of the population, who have virtually no say in the present government at Taipei and whose political aspirations have been systematically repressed by Chiang and the two million followers who fled with him from the mainland in 1949. Although the ancestors of the indigenous Taiwanese originally came from China and the Taiwanese of today share a common Chinese heritage, they have evolved a distinct culture of their own during centuries of tenuous rule from the mainland and later under Japanese domination.

The gap between Taiwan and mainland China has dramatically widened during the last two decades of rapid economic development on the island under American tutelage, development that has given the Taiwanese one of the highest living standards in Asia. THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Time to Act on Ulster

More than a month ago, British officials said Prime Minister Heath was merely waiting for the right moment to unveil a bold new plan for Northern Ireland. If Mr. Heath still holds back in the hope of getting an extended period of calm in which to launch his plan, he surely has things turned around. A program aimed at eliminating long-standing injustices for Ulster's Catholic minority and building a climate in which the communities can work together would do more than anything else to remove support and sanctuary for the Irish Republican Army gunmen, whose cowardly terrorism continues apace.

Most events since Londonderry's Bloody Sunday have accelerated Ulster's polarization and it is now very late for proposals that might produce negotiations. The killing of 13 persons by British troops in Derry made it vastly more difficult for nationalist and Catholic leaders to negotiate; similarly, the murders of Ulster's defense regiment members, the attempted assassination of the Stormont home minister, and the despicable Belfast and Londonderry bombings have made compromise more difficult for moderate unionists.

If spokespersons for such relevant groups as the Civil Rights Association can be taken at their word, however, it is still not too

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

International Opinion

Fallout From U.S.-China Talks

For the immediate future, the Sino-American talks have produced no spectacular nor even substantial result. Mao could hardly accept a U.S. diplomatic representation in Peking so long as Washington does not break with Chiang Kai-shek. Nor could Nixon consent to such a break. What consequences can one expect from the Peking talks besides the problem of bilateral contacts? Concerning Taiwan, China has for a long time renounced conquering the island militarily. Is there already a secret agreement between the Nationalists and Communists on methods for reverting Taiwan to China after Chiang Kai-shek's death? It is difficult to believe so. Anyway, the authoritarian Nationalist regime supported by a strong army is in no immediate peril.

—From *Le Figaro* (Paris).

Brussels Agreement

The agreement reached in Brussels is of vital importance. It is a stunning blow to a process that might have led to disintegration of the Common Market. It is the signal for a new start in the construction of monetary Europe.

—From *Les Echos* (Paris).

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The main thing to be remembered from

Seventy-Five Years Ago

March 11, 1897

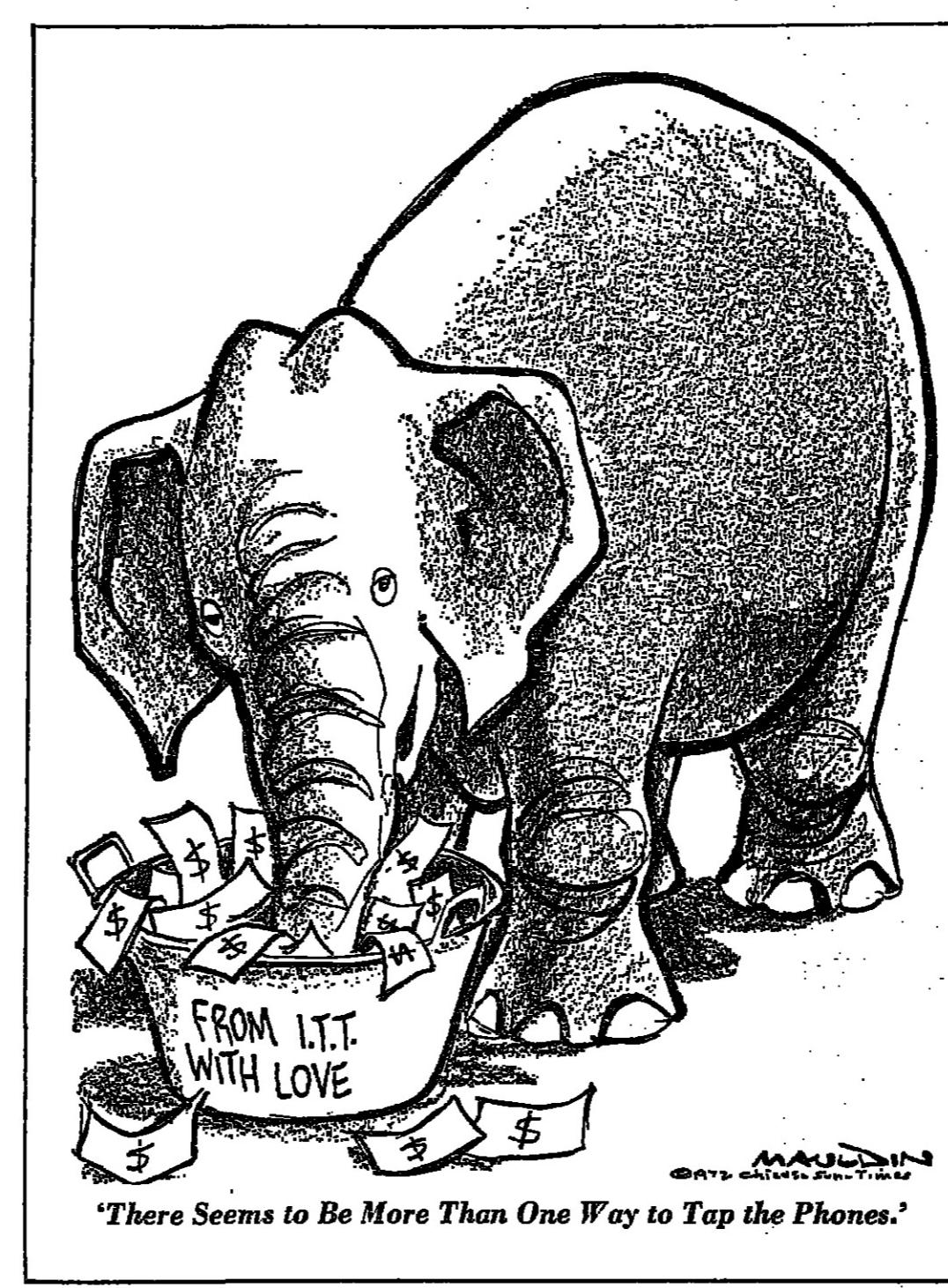
PARIS—M. Anatole France presided on Tuesday evening at the Société de Géographie at a lecture on the history and literature of Armenia by M. Archig Tchoumanian, an Armenian poet exiled by the Turkish government. The lecturer showed that the Armenians, the Greeks of Asia Minor, should not only interest people because of their misfortunes, but also on account of their historic roles as civilizers, their literary men and priests.

Fifty Years Ago

March 11, 1922

PHILADELPHIA—The modern girl is superior in ability, charm and dress to the girl of the mid-Victorian Age, at least she was acclaimed as such after a debate on the question at the Modern Club last night. "She needs no defense just understanding and consideration. She is free, natural and unaffected. Short skirts are no less immodest than the low necklines of Queen Victoria's time. Freedom and grace of body is true art."

He talked to the Gainesville Kiwanis Club about the drug



'There Seems to Be More Than One Way to Tap the Phones.'

I Speak for Myself'

By Anthony Lewis

GAINESVILLE, Fla.—Hubert Humphrey's people were afraid of a hostile audience here at the University of Florida, and there were boos along with applause from the 1,500 kids as he came in. Unruffled, Humphrey began talking off the cuff about ending the war, caring for people, rebuilding America.

After 15 minutes he said it was time for the country to turn from "hate and yesterday" to "love and tomorrow." With emotion in his voice, he asked: "What makes you think you can end the war abroad if there's violence in your heart at home?"

The students cheered. One of the men in the Humphrey party whispered to another, "If only he would stop now." And then he did. "Well, that's my message," the senator said, "let's have your questions."

The first student up was angry. He knew the Humphrey record on Vietnam, he said. "And I think you're full of . . ." The nasty epithet hung in the air, the audience was edgy. Hubert, smiling, said he didn't think anything had been added to the grace of the English language. That eased the tension, and the students liked it.

More Angry Words

There were more angry words later, but they gave Humphrey no trouble. "Are you ready to go to work," he shouted at one critic, "or do you want to talk?" More cheers.

A 20-year-old girl said afterwards, "He's a lot looser than 1968." And he is. That emasculated Vice-President is gone. Free of the tie to Lyndon Johnson, Hubert Humphrey is enjoying himself and everybody else again. He has rapport, he connects.

And doesn't he know it. On a television question program the other night a man asked why he hadn't done something as Vice-President. "Really and truly," he said. "I need to explain to you about the vice-presidency, I have more power in one day now as a senator than I did in four years as Vice-President. I speak for myself."

Right now Humphrey is in some ways in the most interesting position of any candidate for the Democratic nomination. The signs of faltering in Sen. Edmund Muskie's campaign have naturally turned people to thinking about Humphrey as the other leading possibility in the political center. He has all the old energy, and the personal warmth that helps in dealing with other politicians.

And so, incredible as it would have seemed a little while ago, Hubert Humphrey has a real chance to run against Richard Nixon again next November. But just to say that is to recognize the difficulty involved: How would the young and all the other Americans who want a new politics feel about having to make the same choice as in 1968?

The truth is that Humphrey's feelings are working again, and his fundamental decency is there to see, but his outlook has not changed. There is very little evidence of the new politics, or new ideas. He is still a 1948 liberal, with that view of the cold war and economics and other things.

The 30 clauses of these Icom recommendations argue that only an object so documented has

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Kenneth O'Donnell, who did such shrewd political work for John Kennedy, is now on the Humphrey team. He put it fairly when he said: "The politicians are more comfortable with Humphrey than with anyone else. They want to go with him, but they want to be sure first that he can win. He has to show he can do it. I think he will."

Faults Devaluation

At a crime forum in Miami he proposed that the killing of local policemen and firemen and prison guards be made a federal crime. To any serious student of the crime problem that is just a grandstand play: We need to make law enforcement work in local communities, not to trans-

fer problems to the federal government.

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One of the primary missions for these troops, briefing officers say, is to tie down "hundreds of thousands" of Communist Chinese soldiers who would otherwise be free to "cause trouble for another part of the free world."

Washington would be in an awkward position if it stood idle while 100,000 men were cut off and lost, however.

The Taiwan government's official policy is that it will counter-attack and recapture the mainland when the time is right. That policy can never be reconciled with giving up this green, attractive island so close to the mainland that Communist soldiers can be seen clearly through binoculars as they spruce up their beaches and defensive positions.

Letters

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WARREN H. GOLDMAN, Hidelberg, W. Germany

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Propaganda Barrages Exchanged

A Visit to Quemoy

By Lee Lescaze

QUEMOY.—Remember Quemoy?

Not long ago, it was being called a frontier of freedom as important as West Berlin.

When President Eisenhower visited Taiwan in June, 1960, Chinese artillery batteries fired 174,754 rounds at Quemoy in protest. Later that year, presidential candidate Richard Nixon's conviction that Quemoy and Matsu had to be defended became a central part of his televised debates with John F. Kennedy.

Quemoy is still defended by a large but secret number of Nationalist Chinese soldiers plus five American Army advisers and there is still shelling from Chinese guns, but the last explosive shells were those fired in anger over the Eisenhower visit. President Nixon's trip to Peking did not spark any artillery protest by Nationalist China.

Propaganda Barrage

Communist guns today fire shells containing propaganda leaflets and the Nationalist guns return the fire in kind.

The only part of the network shown to visiting reporters is the Atlas Hall, a high-ceilinged 1,000-seat theater dug out of the rock by 1,000 men working for six months in 1962-63. In time of war, an officer says, Atlas Hall can become a hospital. In peace it is used for meetings and often movies for the troops three times a day.

Most of Quemoy's beaches are mined and lined with rows of sharp spikes. Should any invader get over these obstacles, he would face barbed wire and a deep ditch with more spikes at its bottom and some additional landmines before reaching the heavily armed strongpoint walls.

At its closest point, Quemoy's main island is 1.5 miles from the nearest Chinese Communist territory.

The spot, called Mashan, is the site for one of Quemoy's four loudspeaker installations, another aspect of the psychological warfare program here.

The Mashan loudspeakers are powerful enough to be heard about 30,000 yards away and they shout their message 13 hours a day.

A Chinese Communist loudspeaker across the channel shouts its message back, but the Nationalist officers say that the Communist speakers are much weaker.

"Of course it hurts people if they get hit with a fragment or a bundle of leaflets, which would be bad propaganda, so the Communists try to avoid that and we do the same thing," a Nationalist army officer explains.

Leaflets are also exchanged by air-floating and sea-floating. Balloons of three sizes, with the largest able to carry 174 pounds of leaflets up to 72 hours, are released from Quemoy whenever the wind is favorable, which is generally from April to October, a briefing officer says.

The sea-floating operation is more aggressive. Speedboats manned by frogmen maneuver as close as deemed prudent to the mainland coast and jetison their cargoes of plastic leaflet containers, bottles and inflatable

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Belgium Acts To End Inflow Of Dollars**Blocks Rise of Franc Holdings by Foreigners**

BRUSSELS, March 10 (Reuters).—Belgium and Luxembourg today moved to check the flow of dollars into the two countries, which are linked in an economic union.

The Belgo-Luxembourg Institute for Foreign Exchange instructed banks in both countries not to increase their external debt positions beyond those ruling at close of business last night.

In effect, this restricts foreigners from increasing their franc holdings in Belgium or Luxembourg. The banks are also being asked to limit their own borrowing on foreign money markets to what is needed for non-speculative purposes.

The institute added that it had issued its instructions as a statutory measure in line with measures agreed by EEC finance ministers last Tuesday to check the entry of speculative business into the Common Market.

The institute said it asked banks to restrict the formation of foreign reserves in Belgian or Luxembourg francs to the actual needs of current operations, and asked the banks to limit their own recourse to foreign money markets only to their non-speculative requirements.

A spokesman for the Belgian national bank said here the internal debt measure affects the external debt positions of Belgian and Luxembourg banks both in Belgian francs and in foreign currencies.

Dollar Rallies In Europe

LONDON, March 10 (AP-DJ).—Recent heavy pressure on the dollar appeared to ease slightly on European foreign exchange markets today.

The dollar was buoyed marginally by the decision of First National City Bank of New York to raise its prime lending rate to 4 1/2 percent from 4 3/8 percent. Nevertheless, the dollar remained near yesterday's closing levels, many of which were new lows since the Dec. 18 currency realignment.

A London foreign exchange dealer said the dollar's weakness stemmed from the plan to reduce fluctuations among EEC currencies to 2.25 percent.

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Total	2.64375
Belg. fr. (A) ...	43.50-70
Belg. fr. (B) ...	43.50-55
Deutsche mark ...	2.1545
Danish krone ...	6.6252-75
Euro ...	26.22-33
F.F. (A) ...	4.97-58
F.F. (B) ...	5.00-59 017
Guilder ...	5.1728-29
Irish pound ...	4.20
Lira ...	570.50-570.6
Lepta ...	65.86-87
Schilling ...	47.62-80
Sw. krona ...	4.74-75
Swiss franc ...	3.3250-628
Taiwan ...	20.90
Total	201.90
A-Prime	B-Commercial

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES**Daimler Develops Electric Truck**

Daimler-Benz announces it has developed an experimental electro-truck powered by a new interchangeable battery system. The company says the project is still in the experimental stage. The truck motor is fed by a 144-volt special lead battery with a storage capacity of 22 kilowatt hours, giving the vehicle an operational range of up to 60 miles. A new technique allows the motor to be changed in about the same time it takes to refuel a conventional auto. The firm says the truck has a top speed of about 50 miles an hour and a 1-ton payload.

Japanese Firms in Capital Tie-Up

Asahi Chemical Industry Co. reports it has reached a basic accord with Japanese Gas Co. for a capital and business tie-up through mutual shareholding. Asahi says it plans to acquire 1.2 million shares, or 5 percent, of Japanese Gas from other shareholders, while Japanese Gas will acquire 5 million shares, or 25 percent, of Asahi.

The main purpose of the tie-up is to promote joint development of new products in the petrochemical field, the companies say. Asahi is one of Japan's largest synthetic fiber and chemical manufacturers. Japanese Gas makes synthetic rubber and vinyl chloride resin. Both companies have been experiencing disappointing business as a result of Japan's recession, which has hit the chemical and textile industries particularly hard.

Offer Worth About £359 Million**Grand Met. Hotels Bids for Watney Mann**

LONDON, March 10 (AP-DJ).—Grand Metropolitan Hotels Ltd. today announced a long-awaited takeover bid for Watney Mann Ltd., one of Britain's largest brewery groups.

For every four Watney shares, Grand Met offers two of its own plus 12.5 percent of 10 percent convertible unsecured loan stock due 1981-86, plus a further 100 percent of 9 percent unsecured loan stock due 1987-2002.

At current market prices, and with the 9 percent loan stock at par, the offer is worth 235 pence per Watney share, or about £359 million (\$853 million).

Watney Stock Active

A takeover bid for Watney has been considered in the offing for the last few months, and its shares have been one of the most active issues on the London Stock Exchange.

Despite Watney's \$200-million takeover bid for another large brewery chain, International Distillers & Vintners Ltd., Watney shares were still marked up regularly.

Stock exchange dealers considered the IDV takeover to be a protective move by Watney to scare off any possible bidders. Rumored courters had included British American Tobacco Co. and Unilever Ltd. both of which declined to comment on the reports.

Grand Metropolitan is one of the largest property, hotel and catering companies in Britain. It also has retail liquor interests, but nothing on the scale of Watney.

The company said it already owns 2.5 million shares of Watney plus 527,500 shares in IDV. "Persons acting in concert with Grand Metropolitan Hotels own a further 4,210,215 Watney shares and a further 475,000 IDV," the statement said.

The bid is for all of Watney's

Ford Air-Bag Autos in Test

Ford Motor Co. and Allstate Insurance Co. have announced a joint field test of 200 Ford-built cars equipped with air-bag safety devices. Ford says it has started delivering the first of the 200 cars to the insurance company. Allstate, a unit of Sears, Roebuck, has boosted the air-bag system in its ads, but auto makers have generally opposed early adoption of the device. The system inflates a fabric bag in front of passengers to cushion them in the event of a crash. Ford says that in addition to the Allstate test it is negotiating with other fleet customers for similar trials, including two companies that make air-bag systems.

Unilever Cuts Meat Plant Work

Unilever reports it has introduced short-time work for 500 employees in two of its meat plants in Holland. It is taking the action to halt increases in stockpiled meat preserved for export. The U.S. dock strike caused increased stockpiles, but the international monetary situation over the past few months and disappointing sales of sensitive products were additional factors, Unilever says. Work will be reduced by up to 30 percent for a six-week period from March 6. The reduction follows an announcement earlier this week of a labor-force cutback in two of the group's Dutch deep-freeze production units.

Offer Worth About £359 Million**Grand Met. Hotels Bids for Watney Mann**

LONDON, March 10 (AP-DJ).—

Grand Met said its offer is conditional on it receiving the go-ahead from the Department of Trade and Industry, which decides monopoly policy, and shareholders' agreement to increase its capital. The company said it will operate Watney and its own brewery subsidiary, Tru-

man, as separate units, and promised no redundancies in the staff of either company.

The combined turnover of Grand Met, Watney and IDV is around \$210 million a year.

Watney directors later advised shareholders to take no action on the bid.

They said they are giving the offer their early and careful consideration.

which, the bank said, "should contribute to a pickup in capital spending in the not too distant future."

The exception in this sector is the machine-tool business, which, said the bank, is still in bad shape.

The order inflow of the capital goods industry had been down 6.5 percent in January from a year ago. The January foreign order inflow declined 16.5 percent.

In the key capital goods sector, incoming orders improved slightly, with crude steel output up at 3.41 million tons in February from 3.07 million tons in January, an 11 percent rise.

It said the electrical industry rose 0.5 percent on an unadjusted basis—4.4 percent adjusted for seasonal factors. This was the same as January's rise. This index is considered one of the most accurate measures of inflation.

Private consumption is still good, the bank said, although the growth rate is diminishing.

The expected wage increase for 1972 is estimated at 7.5 percent per working hour, compared with an average increase of 13 percent in 1971, the bank said.

The current seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate is approximately 12 percent. The February inflation rate was 5.7 percent, while for the year, it is anticipated at an average of 5.2 percent or below. In 1971, it was 5.2 percent.

Commerzbank said gross national product grew in the first half of 1972 would be 2 percent on a yearly basis.

Some central bankers have hinted that there is a possibility of introducing a split market for the dollar throughout Europe, as is already the case in France and Belgium. The proposal would be to change capital flows at a floating dollar rate while maintaining the dollar used for commercial transactions at a state's rate. Sources in Bonn, however, discounted such a measure.

Another alternative, suggested by Guido Carli, governor of Banca d'Italia, is for the U.S. Treasury to offer notes in the Eurodollar market to sop up excess liquidity.

Other sources have said they would like to arrange special facilities with the Fed for their dollar reserves to improve yields and discourage placements of dollars in the Euromarkets.

The central bankers are also expected to discuss the EEC plan to narrow currency margins.

Pan Am 'Concerned'**By Concorde Costs**

LONDON, March 10 (Reuters).—The economic facts about the Concorde supersonic transport are "discouraging" and it is fair to say that we are deeply concerned about them," the president of Pan American World Airways, William Seward, said here today.

He declined to give details of the airline's costs. Pan Am sources asserted that passenger fares would have to be triple present prices to make the Concord a viable proposition.

These rates of expansion are uniformly higher than those shown in the corresponding periods ending Feb. 28.

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Wholesale Index Jumps 0.9% in U.S.

By Terry Robards

NEW YORK, March 10 (NYT).—With a nervous eye on the European monetary scene, the stock market moved decisively lower today in active trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

All major price indicators eased downward throughout the session and most closed at or near their worst readings of the day.

Volumes fell to 19.68 million shares from 21.46 million yesterday.

It was the first sub-20-million-share performance in nine sessions, providing encouragement to analysts who point out that declining prices on reduced volume indicates selling pressure is relatively light.

The market apparently had climbed to a technically overbought position prior to Tuesday, when profit-takers moved in. The weakness of the dollar in European money markets provided an additional excuse for traders to lighten their positions prior to the weekend.

Index Drop. The Dow Jones Industrial average closed down 2.94 at 839.87 and the Big Board's broad price index tumbled 0.33 to finish at 603.9. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock composite slipped 0.57 and closed at 108.87 and its 425-stock industrial index closed 0.67 lower at 120.62.

N.Y. Probes Mafia Activity in Securities

NEW YORK, March 10 (AP-DJ).—The office of New York State Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz has begun a broad investigation into alleged underworld involvement in the securities industry in the state. This was disclosed in court documents filed yesterday in connection with the case that apparently marks the opening salvo of this campaign.

The case involves the allegedly fraudulent offering late last year of 90,000 shares of Sentry Sound Systems Inc., a New York City marketer of burglar alarms for vending machines. Mr. Lefkowitz said that the offering, which sought \$180,000, was aborted as a result of the state's investigation and that \$65,000 actually raised was returned to public investors.

Mr. Lefkowitz alleged that an asserted principal shareholder, Robert DiBernardo, has been identified in the 1971 annual report of the state's investigation commission as a member of the New Jersey mafia family of Sam (The Plumber) DeCavalcante, and also was identified in the report as "a prominent dealer in pornography" and an intimate of other important figures in the New Jersey underworld.

Criminal Convictions. The court papers also charged that two other men who allegedly promoted the sale of Sentry stock have had criminal convictions.

They are Thomas Quinn, a lawyer currently serving a prison term for securities fraud, and Leo Vittorio, who was sentenced in 1956 to a 2 1/2-to-five-year term following weapons and assault convictions.

Mr. Lefkowitz charged that Quinn, in early 1971, promoted the sale of 25 percent of Sentry's shares to five individual investors, including DiBernardo, but that Sentry's offering circular filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission omitted the five names and the interests of Quinn and Vittorio.

The fact that the inquiry into Sentry is only one aspect of a broader probe was contained in the following statement in the court papers:

"This office [of Mr. Lefkowitz] is presently engaged in a broad and comprehensive program directed to the core of the underworld,"

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BOOKS

THE SEARCH FOR MICHAEL ROCKEFELLER
By Milt Machlin. Illustrated. Putnam. 256 pp. \$6.95.

Reviewed by Anatole Broyard

In October, 1968, a rough-looking customer called on Milt Machlin, executive editor of Argosy magazine, and demanded to see him. Mr. Machlin was busy wrapping up the December issue and the man had come unannounced, so he told his secretary to get rid of him. When the man refused to leave, Mr. Machlin went out to see what it was all about and the intruder, after stalling a moment or two, stated that he had seen Michael Rockefeller alive only 10 weeks earlier.

Since Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's son was presumed—after a massive search—to have been killed by sharks or crocodiles in 1961 while swimming off the coast of New Guinea, Mr. Machlin was interested, but skeptical. Why hadn't this fellow—who called himself Donohue—taken information to the authorities? Donohue claimed that he was wanted by the authorities of several countries, adding the surprising confession that he and two other Americans had killed a pair of Dutch patrolmen who had caught them in the act.

According to Donohue, Michael Rockefeller was being held captive by natives because he was "big bottle"—strong medicine to be used by the "cave" cult to procure white men's goods. Michael had allegedly pleaded with Donohue and his companions to take him along with them, but they were afraid he was too "not" and would attract attention to them.

Dear to Mr. Machlin's offers of possible immunity or reward if he could prove his story, Donohue gave Mr. Machlin the latitude and longitude of the tiny island where Michael was allegedly being held, and disappeared. He had come to Argosy, he said, because the magazine had recently run a story on Michael Rockefeller and he was keeping a promise he had made to the young man to notify someone of his predicament.

Mr. Machlin decided against contacting the Rockefellers on the basis of such slender evidence. Instead, he began to check out Donohue's story. Some of it was a blind alley, but this could have been Donohue's way of protecting himself. Quite a bit of the story did hold up, and this was enough to send Mr. Machlin to New Guinea in search of further leads.

Here he ran into a confused welter of rumors: that Michael had encouraged headhunting raids by offering high prices for skulls for his collection; that he had angered tribesmen by staging battle scenes that he wanted to photograph, but that resulted in the death of a number of natives; that, fed up with the publicity-haunted life of a Rockefeller, he had run off to live in the bush.

Apart from the confusion of fact, rumor, gossip, unsubstantiated stories and plain wishfulfillment fantasies, there were other difficulties. The Netherlands and Indonesia were struggling for control of what had been the Dutch part of New Guinea, and the Dutch officials were understandably apprehensive about any other version of Michael's death that might have reflected unfavorably on them as administrators. It was, in fact, incredibly careless of their local authorities to let Michael go into

the bush—the home of notorious warlike tribes—without an armed escort. What's more, neither is nor his companion—an amateur biologist named René Wassink anything about bushcraft.

Michael was known to be in a state of recklessness and when his overloaded canoe capsized in heavy currents he was deliberately ignoring repeated warnings against just such an eventuality. He and Dr. Wassink, an expert in primitive art—were collecting some of the wood carvings that had so impressed Michael when he had first come to New Guinea as a member of the Peabody expedition. It was ironical that one of the pieces he bought was a big pole, a carrying that was a prerequisite for sending out a raiding party in search of heads. It is even possible that the Olsjanape tribe he carved the pole was the one that killed him.

This tribe had been simmering angrily for some time, since several of its members had been killed by a party of Dutch policemen. The tribe accepted them among missionaries and other knowledgeable people in the area was that one of these parties coming upon Michael as he staggered ashore after his exhausted swim, saw an ideal opportunity for "payback"—a basic tenet of native law, which demanded an eye for an eye, the life of a white man—any white man—in payment for the tribesmen who had been killed.

The official version—that

Michael had fallen prey to many sharks and crocodiles in festering waters through which he swam—does not seem convincing in the light of the fact

Missionaries with long experience in New Guinea knew of no case

of people being killed by shark and very few, if any, by crocodiles.

What's more, the rare rogn crocodile that turned manlike invariably dragged the body ashore and waited a few days before consuming it, in which case it would have been found during the massive search. There is also the flatly contradictory evidence of the two native boys who had also been in the boat when it capsized and who had swum safely to shore.

Mr. Machlin pursued his inquiry all over New Guinea as well as traveling to the Netherlands, where the missionary who had been closest to the master had been sent. Though Donohue—the original Informant—remained together with his motives a complete mystery, the story Mr. Machlin pieced together has the ring of truth. If it is any consolation to his parents, Michael Rockefeller lived and enjoyed an all-too-short life as intensely as he knew how.

As a final irony, he had written that he was strongly opposed to changing the bloodthirsty tribal patterns that may have cost him his life. As he put it, we have nothing but spiritual bankruptcy to offer them in return—and he felt that at least their behavior was ferocious. Let them create what he considered great art.

Anatole Broyard is a New York Times book critic.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

MEANINGFUL—By Anthony Morse

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Baseball To Vote On Strike

After White Sox Unanimous Poll

SARASOTA, Fla., March 10 (UPI).—Backed by a unanimous strike vote by the Chicago White Sox, Player Association executive director Marvin Miller yesterday was ready to poll all major-league clubs, seeking authorization to strike baseball on March 31.

At issue, according to Miller, is the owners' refusal to come to terms on health care and life insurance benefits.

Miller is seeking a 17 percent increase in pension benefits to cover cost-of-living increases. Under the present plan, the owners put up \$5,450,000 over a five-year period, including an insurance premium package of \$600,000.

The players, through Miller, are seeking an increase in premium payments to \$372,000 for one year.

Miller said he would be in Tampa today for an emergency meeting with the pension committee in an effort to provide coverage for players should a strike occur.

John Gainer, attorney for the owners, and Miller met Wednesday, and it is understood the owners offered \$350,000 in premiums a year instead of the \$372,000 asked by the players.

Miller said the strike could take several forms and could be "no work after March 31" or "they take each Saturday afternoon or Monday night off—or refuse to play in any game scheduled for national television, including the All-Star Game."

The Charges

Miller and Dick Moss, the legal counsel for the Players Association, are in the midst of their annual spring-training tour in which they visit all 24 major-league clubs. The White Sox were the seventh team on their itinerary and voted 31 to 0, for strike. The previous six teams will be polled by telephone.

The remaining 17 clubs, presumably, will vote when Miller and Moss arrive in their camps.

Cardinals' Torre Signs

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 10 (UPI).—Joe Torre, the National League's leading hitter and Most Valuable Player in 1971, signed a two-year contract with the St. Louis Cardinals last night. The contract reportedly calls for \$130,000 the first year and \$150,000 the second year.

The Scoreboard

NORDIC SKIING.—At Oslo, Norway, April 1, 1972, Thomas Magnussen of the Olympic Games at Sapporo, gave Norway a flying start in the annual Holmenkollen games by taking the first two places in the individual cross-country. Myrmo, 28, who won the same event two years ago, was timed 20 minutes and 32.6 seconds, while Frode had 50:50. The Norwegian team, consisting of Frode, 23, and Thomas Magnussen in 31:07.5, Paul Tyldum of Norway, the Olympic 50-kilometer champion, was fourth.

Finland had a clean sweep in the women's 3-kilometer race with Marjaana Saloensma winning in 21 minutes, 41 seconds. Rikka Kuntola, 21, was second, and Maija Hietala, 22, was third. In the Nordic combined, Norwegian Bjorn Sanden, 21, won after ski-jumping with 214 points.

Grenoble Host Over Weekend To Europe Indoor Track Meet

GRENOBLE, France, March 10 (UPI).—The European indoor track and field championships this weekend should produce some top competition although many top athletes have withdrawn to concentrate on preparations for the Olympic Games in Munich later this year.

Nine gold medalists from the 1971 European outdoor games in Helsinki, two reigning Olympic champions and some world record-holders will be competing.

The pole vault promises to provide one of the closest results when world record-holder Christos Panagiotou of Greece clashes with his old rival Wolfgang Nordwig of East Germany.

The favorite in the 400-meter run is Italy's Marcello Piazzanaro and Russia's Valeri Borzov is the choice in the 50-meter dash.

Dyce, Von Ruden to Race

NEW YORK, March 10 (NYT).—Byron Dyce and Tom Von Ruden are scheduled to meet in an exhibition invitational mile tonight in Detroit's Cobo Arena that may steal the show at the two-day National Collegiate Indoor Championships.

Von Ruden has not met in a mile since the 1967 Pan-American games, although they have been regular rivals in races at 880 and 1,000 yards. Von Ruden won the Pan Am 1,500 meters that year; Dyce, competing for Jamaica, finished fifth.

"I'm glad Tom decided to run in Detroit," the 23-year-old Dyce said yesterday. "I didn't think he'd want to come back indoors after running outdoors last week."

Von Ruden ran 3 minutes, 57 seconds last week in the Los Angeles Coliseum, his second impressive sub-4-minute performance of the season.

Villanova is the defending team champion but Southern California is the favorite.



Associated Press
SHORN ENOUGH—Maury Wills of the Los Angeles Dodgers had his annual spring-training haircut at Vero Beach, Fla., where the Dodgers are holding their camp.

Dugout Sounds in Spring Training

By Red Smith

PORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., March 10 (NYT).—This is how it sounds in any baseball dugout in any March day in any year. This is what it has always sounded in March. This happens to be the New York Yankees' dugout with manager Ralph Houk talking, but it would sound about the same if the speaker were Sparky Anderson or Bill Rigney or John McGraw or Connie Mack or Frank Chance or Gary Cravath:

"My biggest decision is how to handle the situation at first base and right field. Bloomberg [Ron] has been doing fine playing first [although some ancestor weak on spelling dropped an "O" long ago. The surname still is pronounced Bloomberg]. He was a first baseman when we got him. He looks a little stiff and he hasn't had to make the play over toward second base often but he has handled everything except one throw that was in the dirt."

"Between first and right field I've got Bloomberg and Carter [Danny] and Alou [Felipe] and John Callison and Rusty Torres and Swoboda [Ron]. Callison can still swing that stick and Alou, of course, plays both positions. Carter has played first and third."

"Swoboda is a lot better ball-player than I thought when we got him. I don't know what troubles he may have had with the Mets. Maybe he made some mistakes. Most of us do. But he's sincere and willing and he seems to have the knack of coming up with the big hit. Even when he's not hitting for much of an average. Like the other day in 14-9 mess with Washington, I mean. It was a loose game but just the same it was Ron's double down the left field line with the bases full and I want those two pitchers to work

had to be lucky to get off them alive.

"Remember the old park in West Palm Beach? There were a few trees outside the left-field fence. Well, I never was much of a home-run hitter, but I hit one through those trees, I can see it going yet. Maybe it still is."

"Speaking of that, I remember a funny thing. I was in the Army four years and when I came out I caught my first game for Kansas City—we were a Yankee farm team—in the old Indianapolis park. Jim Bagby was pitching for Indianapolis on his way down from Cleveland. My first time at bat—is this after four years, now?—my first time up I hit a home run to left. 'I've grown stronger,' I told myself. And then I didn't hit another all season."

"Funny thing though. I seemed to hit pretty well against Bagby as long as he was around. It's mental, of course, but you get a start like that against a pitcher, even if he's a real good pitcher, and you think you own him from then on. Sometimes an ordinary batter can wear out one particular pitcher that nobody else hits, and sometimes there'll be an ordinary pitcher and a real good batter that can't buy a base hit off him."

"Damn, I hope that big cloud doesn't mean it's going to rain. We won, but I thought I wouldn't eat again for a week."

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Art Buchwald

The Politicians' Pants

WASHINGTON. —One of the biggest clichés of American politics is that politicians are no different than anybody else. "They put on their pants one leg at a time." Everyone has accepted this without question, and while I hate to destroy another myth, I can now reveal after some very difficult research that politicians are different from other people, at least when it comes to putting on their pants. **Buchwald**

The first clue. I had to this was when I read a book about Lyndon Johnson and how he dressed when he was President. Mr. Johnson had two Secret Service men hold his pants as he sat on his bed, and he put both legs into them at the same time. This certainly made him different from the rest of us and I decided to pursue the subject on other political leaders.

President Nixon, for example, has his valet lay his pants on the bed, and then the valet leaves the room so the President can make his decision in private. He keeps a yellow legal pad by his bedside where he writes out all the alternatives. Will it be better to put his right leg into his pants first, or will it be better to put his left leg? What will be the political repercussions if Jack Anderson finds out how he puts his pants on? Will the electorate think less of him if he puts his pants on like everybody else? What would happen if he didn't put on his pants at all?

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hour to put them on and makes him late for his appointments oh day long. Sometimes Sen. Muskie gets so angry when he tries to put on his pants that he is short-tempered all day long. His staff has been working on this and hopes to have a solution to the problem before the July convention.

Sen. George McGovern has a different problem. He has only one pair of pants and has to be very careful when he puts them on so that he doesn't tear them. Before becoming a presidential candidate he always put on his shoes first. But when Frank Mancini took over as campaign manager he persuaded McGovern to put on his pants first and then his shoes. This changed McGovern's image overnight and he has lost his serious demeanor, and seems much more relaxed as a candidate.

Gov. George Wallace, on the other hand, goes through three pairs of pants before he gets one on. What he does is jump out of bed in the morning and is so excited to get going that he rips the pants as he is trying to get into them. His people have tried to persuade him to take it easier when he's getting dressed, but Wallace says: "Nobody, not the Supreme Court, nor those Eastern Establishment press lords nor those Washington bureaucrats is going to tell me how to put on my pants."

Sen. Hubert Humphrey had been identified with President Johnson's hardline pants policy until late in the 1968 campaign, and many people feel this cost him the election. This year Humphrey no longer has to worry about Johnson and he has let it be known that when it comes to putting on his pants he is a man. He has told his audiences: "At least now when I put on my pants I no longer have my foot in my mouth."

Sen. Ted Kennedy refused to say how he puts on his pants in the morning as he was afraid that people would think he was a candidate for the presidency. But people close to him told me that there was a deadlock in Miami at the Democratic convention. Kennedy would be willing to put on his pants and accept a draft.

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